

#### With Mideast Violence Unabated, U.S. and Russia to Issue Invitations for New Peace Talks

A Palestinian schoolgirt covering her ears Tuesday as she fied Israeli soldiers who were shooting at demonstrators protesting the killing of an Arab worker by a settler. Meanwhile, the United States and Russia will issue invitations Wednesday to resume

the Mideast peace talks in Washington on April 20, U.S. officials said. After Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher toured the Middle East last month, he and the Russianforeign minister, Andrei V. Kozyrev, said they would call another round of talks,

# Clinton Agrees to \$55 Billion More in Spending Cuts

By Eric Pianin and Ruth Marcus

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WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton has agreed to about \$55 billion more in spend-ing cuts over the next five years, responding to pressure from House and Senate Democrats and calculations by the Congressional Budget Office that he needed to cut more to reach his deficit-reduction target.

Mr. Clinton had asked Congress for \$470 billion in spending cuts over the next five years.

The White House press secretary, Dee Dec. Myers, said Mr. Clinton had "agreed to accept 555 billion in additional cuts" following a meet-ing with the House Budget Committee, He has scheduled a meeting with the Senate Budget Committee, whose chairman, Senator Jim Sasser, Democrat of Tennessee, also said he contemplated that amount of cuts, many from slowing some investment programs in the be-

The budget resolution "will still contain the investment strategy that I wanted to do," Mr. Clinton said before a meeting with the Congressional Black Cancus.

[Mr. Clinton said. Tuesday that he was encouraged by efforts in both houses of Congress to cut federal spending more than he originally planned, saying lawmakers' ideas are "consis-tent with the direction of my plan."
["I think that eventually," Mr. Clinton said

Tuesday, "we'll work out a budget that the American people can be proud of," ["I think that in the end there will be further

cuts," he added, and there will be "a much more substantial reduction in the deficit than the stimates showed."

Moderate and conservative Democrats have complained for weeks that Mr. Clinton's package relied too heavily on tax increases to fi-nance economic initiatives and reduce the deficit, and have demanded more in spending cuis.
But, as Ms. Myers acknowledged, the additional cuts that the House and Senate Democrats have settled upon would do little more than enable Mr. Clinton to achieve his original target of reducing the deficit to about \$200

billion by 1997, \$140 billion below the projected amount without any action.

In addition, a large chunk of the cuts about \$17.5 billion of the roughly \$55 billion would come in the fifth year. According to Mr. Sasser and others, the cuts would total about \$3.8 billion in fiscal 1994 and \$11 billion to \$12 billion in fiscal 1995.

The cuts are necessary to keep Mr. Clinton's budget proposals beneath the spending caps imposed by the 1990 budget agreement and to make up for lost ground after the Congressional Budget Office declared last week that Mr. Clinton's tax and spending proposals would fall

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# TE . Shrinking Budget Forces a New Look at Aid to Israel and Egypt

By Elaine Sciolino

WASHINGTON - The administration has been forced by an influential Democrat in Congress to confront the delicate subject of whether the United States can afford to pour billions of dollars into Israel and Egypt in light of a shrinking foreign-aid budget and President Bill Clinton's determination to resuscitate the economy.

The administration immediately said it was committed to continuing the aid, but the mere fact that Representative David R. Obey, a Wisconsin Democrat, was raising the issue meant that a sacrosance item in next year's budget, which is

just beginning to be debated by Congress, could be in for new

"There are also tremendous pressures on us, given the demands of our domestic economy," said Mr. Obey, who has long taken a very hard line on foreign aid spending during a hearing Monday of the Foreign Operations subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. "There'll be tremendons pressures on the budget because of escalating needs with respect to assistance to the Soviet Union."

"I think that demonstrates that we cannot forever assume that we're going to be providing this high percentage of this bill to the Middle Eastern region. I think we have a right to expect over time to see that decline."

Pressure is coming from the voters, added Mr. Obey, who heads the subcommittee, to change the practice, "People routinely call my office and say, well, with the budget squeeze, can we expect that Israel and Egypt are going to he taking a part of

Of the \$13.9 billion foreign aid budget for 1993, \$5.1 hillion —or 36 percent —will be sent to Israel and Egypt. By contrast, aid to Russia for the last two years was \$650 million. Adding strain to next year's budget is the fact that Mr. Clinton has called for an additional \$300 million in additional aid for

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# Powerbroker's Hoard of Cash Stuns Even Cynical Japan

By David E. Sanger

TOKYO - For years now, the old men who run Japan have been awash in allegations of corruption, stories of secret deals and envelopes of cash passing hands in the private rooms of Tokyo's most discreet restaurants.

But not even the Japanese, hardened into cynicism by five years of nearly constant scandals, were prepared for what prosecutors found Tuesday as they searched the home and offices of Shin Kanemaru, the man who ran the country from behind the scenes for the better part of a decade: Hundreds of pounds of gold bars, and something between \$30 million and \$60 million in cash and anonymous

For three days now the evidence of years of powerbroking has been pouring out of the walls of Mr. Kanemaru's two houses and several offices, along with stories of shady influence-peddlers arriving with truckloads of money and deferential bankers all too willing to help Mr. Kanemaru conceal his transactions.

Meanwhile the 78-year old Mr. Kanemaru, who installed and dismissed a string of prime ministers before he was forced to resign because of a separate influence-peddling scandal last fall, has been sitting in a 7-by-7 foot cell in the grim Tokyo Detention Center, a prewar prison. Since a surprise raid on Saturday night, Mr. Kanemaru — literally translated, his name means "gold circle" — has been charged with millions of dollars in tax-evasion.

No one knows if the money was intended for use by the politicians who depended on Mr. Kanemaru's patronage or — as many are beginning to suspect — for his personal enrichment. Nor is it clear why the prosecutors, who slapped Mr. Kanemare with a token fine last year and were heavily criticized for bending to his power, suddenly decided to take action.

But all week Mr. Kanemaru's political albes and proteges, especially former Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita, have watched as television commentators speculate whether they are next on the arrest list. Editorialists declared their disgust; one or two even questioned whether the party that has controlled this country for 37 years has been so battered by a succession of scandals that it has finally lost the moral legitimacy to govern.
Yet, once again the surviving rulers of

the party, though shaken, have made it clear that they see no reason to panic. The prime minister, Kiichi Miyazawa, has all but ignored the arrest of the man who put regrettable thing."

His calm seems justified. Despite a flurry of reform movements in recent months, and the first real signs that the Liberal Democratic machine may be ready to splinter, Japanese are saying once again that they have no choice but to re-elect the Liberal Democrats.

"The worse the economy becomes, the more people lean on the LDP," said Yoshiko Sakurai, a television commentator with a wide following. "It is almost as if Japanese people have lost the ability to

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# **More Arrests** In Kickbacks Shake Italy's Fragile Rule Trial Likely for Craxi As Panel Recommends

By John Tagliabue New York Times Service

Lifting His Immunity

ROME - The head of lialy's state-owned energy concern and the president of one of its subsidiaries have been arrested on corruption charges, widening on Tuesday the bribery scandal that is shaking Italy and beginning to threaten the fragile nine-month-old govern-ment of Prime Minister Giuliano Amato.

In Milan, justice officials announced the ar-rest of Gabriele Cagliari, 66, chairman of Enie Nazionale Idrocarburi, or EN1, the giant stateowned energy concern.

In Florence, investigators said they had de-tained Franco Ciatti, 65, the head of ENI's engineering subsidiary, Nuovo Pignone SpA. Both executives were brought to Milan's San Vittore prison, where they were questioned in connection with alleged kickbacks to political parties, the key issue in Italy's unfolding corruption scandal.

mittee voted to recommend that Parliament lift the immunity as a deputy of Bettino Craxi, a former prime minister and Socialist Party lead-

On Tuesday morning, a parliamentary com-

The bloom is off the rose for Socialist parties throughout Europe, Page 8.

er, so that he can stand trial on corruption charges. The full Chamber of Deputies must now give its approval, but that is considered a

News of the latest arrests battered the lira and Italian share prices on Milan financial markets on Tuesday. (Page 11.)

It also shook the four-party coalition of Mr. Amato, who finds himself struggling for his political life after he was forced to withdraw a much-criticized decree to limit the damage of the corruption scandal.

During the weekend, President Oscar Scalfare refused to sign the decree into law, following a storm of public protest that it amounted to a kind of amnesty. When asked in an interview published Tues-

day in the Milan daily Corriere della Sera whether he had thought of resigning, Mr. Amato replied, "One always thinks of that, when one is alone."

Mr. Amato appeared to be particularly shaken by Mr. Scallaro's veto. But after meeting with the armidest who had been one of the

with the president, who had been one of the prime minister's stronger hackers, it appeared that Mr. Amato would seek to hang on. The decree represented the last desperate

hope of staying out of prison for many mem bers of Italy's political elite, including members of Mr. Amato's Socialist Party. Over the weekend, Mr. Amato issued the

decree giving politicians a chance to escape prison terms if they confessed, left public office and paid back several times what they had After talks with Mr. Scalfaro on Tuesday,

Mr. Amato let it he known that the government would present a new proposal that would be debated in Parliament. But some government leaders believed it was too late.

Carlo Ripa di Meana, the minister for the environment, who resigned on Sunday in pro-

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Mr. Mitterrand said at a joint press confer-

ence that he would take part personally in peace negotiations on the region under UN auspices. He did not say what form France's

He reiterated support during the press conference for the peace plan for Bosnia-Herze-govina that has been drawn up by European Community and United Nations mediators.

which, he said, though flawed, offered the Related articles, Page 2

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# \* Early G-7 Talks on Russia Possible

WASHINGTON -There will probably be a meeting of the Group of Seven industrialized nations to discuss aid to Russia ahead of the

issue of Russia before July, in some form or fashion," Mr. Clinton said before holding talks with President François Mitterrand of France. The G-7 groups Britain, Canada, France, Ger-

declined to comment on the likelihood of such a

France has said it wants a pre-conference meeting to coordinate the economic policies of member countries. A senior U.S. official had indicated Monday that Mr. Chinton was not persuaded of the need for such a meeting and it would be up to Mr. Mitterrand to persuade

meeting in Tokyo in July, President Bill Clinton "I think we will hold a G-7 to deal with the

many, Italy, Japan and the United States.

Mr. Clinton said Tuesday that Japan, which will be the host for the July meeting, was "somewhat reluctant" to hold an advance G-7 meeting and no final decision had yet been

# Mr. Mitterrand, seated beside Mr. Clinton, Russia, in Words and Music

# Search for an Anthem Produces a Saga

By Fred Hiatt

Washington Past Service MOSCOW — Fifty years ago, Sergei V, Mikhalkov co-wrote the Soviet Union's national anthem, a hymn to the glories of Stalin and the

certain triumph of Leninism. Three decades later, Mr. Mikhalkov cheerfully rewrote his anthem to eliminate all references

Today, lean and courtly as he approaches his 80th birthday. Mr. Mikhalkov has been tapped once again, this time to help create an anthem for the new, democratic Russia. This, along with his unrepentant readiness to serve, has aroused a controversy revealing deep uncertainties within Russian society about past and

Indeed, Russia's quest for an anthem sheds light on the political and economic disarray now paralyzing the country. More than 4,000 citizens have written proposals, glorifying evcrything from the Orthodox religion to entre-

preneurship to fascism to geography. "I'm afraid we don't yet have a national idea," said a legislator, Anatoli Shabad. "So it is too soon to have a national anthem."

Long one of the most powerful members of the Soviet intelligentsia, Mr. Mikhalkov was renowned for his ability to make or destroy children's authors, his sometimes slavish devotion to the Communist Party and KGB secret police, and his taste for the perquisites of pow-

er, He helped orchestrate the repression of dissident authors Andrei D. Sinyavsky and Yuli M. Daniel, and used his position to accumulate a fortune. As an official of the Writers Union in the 1960s, he was accused of helping to set up a private bordello in Moscow.

After the appointment to create a new anthem, 14 writers condemned Mr. Mikhalkov as "a sly courtier of Stalin, a cynic and a moneygrabber." In a letter to the newspaper Moskovsky Komsomolets, the writers quoted the original Soviet anthem - Great Lemin bt our path, Stalin inspired us to faith in the people, to

The Russian legislature prepares to meet as rumors of a possible coup abound. Page 6.

labor and great feats" — and then asked, "Is it human to remind the author of this shameful and servile and poetically vapid text?"

Others rushed to Mr. Mikhalkov's defense, calling him a belowed children's poet and a symbol of much that was great in Soviet history. Perhaps more reassuring, they found in him a symbol of those who — like the vast majority of Soviets - compromised and made adjustments rather than risk standing up to tyranny.

"Who today would consider himself unsinful enough to throw a stone at an 80-year-old poet?" asked Moskovsky Komsomolets's editor in reply to the writers' appeal. "I would not so

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BLOW FOR STEEL - Workers protest in Duisburg after Fried Krupp said it will close the local steel plant, the first to shut in Germany since World War II. Page 11.

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#### U.S. and France Set Limit on Bosnia

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) - President Bill Clinton said he and President François Mitterrand of France agreed Tuesday that it would be an error to send more troops to Bosnia.

The U.S. president said that he and Mr. Mitterrand, in their first meeting, agreed "it would be an error for France to increase troops or for us to introduce troops to become embroiled in the conflict.

The two leaders said they agreed to offer help in enforcing a peace accord. President Clinton weighed **General News** 

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# From the Mouths of Cop-Killers, Lessons for the FBI

By Francis X. Clines New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The cop-killer was deep in an eerie narrative, not hragging, not regretting, just lost in the vivid detail as he recalled casually ambushing a highway patrolman too busy with a clipboard and driver's license to see the end

approaching. "Not watching me at the time, I stuck my wallet back into my pocket and pulled out my pistol and shot him." the killer

recollected into the video camera. "He looked up just in time to see the gun going off." the bald, rather harmless-appearing man, in prison now for a life sentence, continued as he recalled the need he saw for a second shot. "I saw him move, an arm or hand, and I shot him again. I killed him. I shot him in the head and killed him."

The television screen boxed in the killer brightly before turning blank, and Edward F. Davis of the FBI clearly felt the passion of that interview all over again. He focused not on the cold-blooded confession but on the critique he drew from the killer of what the policeman had done wrong and how he might

"Before in police literature, the good guys always evaluated the bad guys," Mr. Davis said, describing a new FBI approach to fathoming what may be the ultimate antisocial outrage of After years of cataloging the forensic minutiae of each police gun-crazy America, the killing of policemen, lately at the rate of six a month.

"What we're doing now is having the bad guys make a conscious evaluation of the good guys' conduct," Mr. Davis said of the three-year project of delving into cop-killers' tales. With his colleague, Anthony J. Pinizzotto, an FBI agent with a doctorate in psychology, he is seeking advice from killers on what victims did wrong

Interviews with 50 murderers have produced the bureau's first sketch of a typical victim officer: someone with a tendency to use less force than other officers and to rely on an instinctive read of a situation and so drop his guard. By the testimony of the officer's killer as well as colleagues, the victim is likely to be a hard-working, laid-back person who "tends to look for good in others" and not follow all the rules, like waiting for backup

"The killers are telling the same things the academy instruc-tors have been saying over and over," Mr. Davis said, empha-

After years of cataloging the forensic minutiae of each police killing -740 in the past decade - the FBI accepted a proposal in 1989 from Mr. Davis and a colleague, James Baugh, that the bureau focus on the questions of precisely how and why, in the eyes of the killers, the attacks happened. Mr. Davis and Mr. Pinizzotto then traveled to 38 prisons to interview 50 murderers of 54 police officers.

Their work is now being presented at police conferences and academies. Like sketching a criminal, the two men listened to the killers and sketched the profile of a typical victim officer in a 60-page summary of their research called "Killed in the Line

No less fascinating for the interrogators were the profiles of the killers, who formed a diverse group of criminal personalities. Fourteen percent, for example, said they might have acted differently had the officer victims been female. Only 1 of the 54 victims was a woman, reflecting the average of such killings for

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The Foreign Office minister, Douglas Hogg, met with Hael Fahous, the head of the PLO's Enropean section, and Afrif Safieh, the group's representative in London. Israel has protested the resumption of minister. cells, every prisoner who spoke gave a similar account.
We haven't been mistreated in any way," said

Asked about the Israeli protest, a Foreign Office spokesman said Britain had decided to hold the meeting because the government though it would move forward the Middle East peace process. But Israel said the move signaled to the Palestinians that they could gain international legitimacy without a commitment to return to peace talks. Britain and several other European countries broke off ministerial-level contacts with As among Serbs who have remained in Sarajevo, the prisoners and the Serbs of Gorazde seemed mostly to be contemptious of the Serbian nationalists who are the PLO when the group's leader, Yasser Arafat, backed Iraq following Baghdad's invasion of Kuwait in August 1990.

Ex-Seoul Intelligence Chief Arrested

SEOUL (AP)—A former head of South Korea's powerful intelligence
agency was arrested Tuesday for his alleged role in trying to suppress a

"Remarks like that are simply stupid," said Zdravko Jovanovic, 35, a businessman. He is one of Gozzde's wealthiest men, having built a small fortune running a heavy-equipment leasing emerprise in the Netherlands.

agency was arrested Tuesday for his alleged role in trying to suppress a new opposition party.

The Seoul prosecutors' office said Chang Se Dong, 57, faces charges of violating laws against violence in connection with a disturbance of founding ceremonies in 1987 for the opposition Unification Democrate Party. Prosecutors said he allegedly paid \$625,000 to two politicians to instigate violence while he served as director of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency.

The party's leaders included Kim Young Sam, who later merged the group with the governing party and was elected the nation's president in December. The arrest occurred as Mr. Kim promised sweeping reforms to remove vestiges of past authorization governments. An end to pervasive medding by the intelligence agency in domestic affairs was one of Mr. Kim's key pledges in the election campaign. Entertaining visitors in his home in Sasici, a Serbian village on a mountainside outside Gorazde, Mr. Jovanovic added: "Serbs and Muslims have lived in the same valleys, used the same roads, worked in the same

#### Karadzic wants to tear us apart. You just tell him from me, come to Sasici. We'll sort him out." Costa Rica Gunmen Press Nicaragua

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP) — Three armed men who took over the Nicaraguan Embassy demanded Tuesday that the Managua government fire some high officials, but the government refused to backle.

The group demanded that President Violeta Barrios de Chamorro dismiss the former Sandinista defense minister, Finaberto Ortega Saavedra, as the head of Nicaragua's Army as well as Presidency Minister Antonio Lacayo, her top adviser. A radio station said they had asked for

two planes to leave Costa Rica.

The attackers also demanded that Nicaragna give Cardinal Mignel Obando y Bravo of Nicaragna \$5 milion to be used for social projects in Nicaragna and the equivalent of \$1 million in Nicaragnan currency to finance their own movement. But the Nicaraguan government called the

#### Afghanistan Cease-Fire Falls Apart

KABUL (AFP) — Another Afghan cease-fire broke down as Kabul was subjected to a punishing barrage of up to 70 missiles, killing 22 civilians and wounding 150, the state-run Bakhtar News Agency an-

Residents in three of the capital's northern districts were hammered by heavy artilezy late Monday from two anti-government factions, the Islamic Party and the Islamic Coalition Council, Although the rebel factions were half-anti-party and the Islamic Coalition Council. factions were believed to have instigated the shelling, government batter ies were quick to reply, observers said.

The latest cease-fire had been agreed upon in Islamabad on Sunday by

all the rival Afghan factions. .

#### For the Record

More than 100,000 North Koreans railied in Pyongyang as the country went on a "semiwar" footing in response to a large military exercise in South Korea, North Korean news reports said. (Reuers)

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Eighteen men accused of trafficking in women and of rape were executed this week in China's Guangzi Province, it was reported. (AP)

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

Tourists on Saint Maurten, the Caribbean island divided between the French and Dutch, were stranded by protests calling for greater autonomy and the reversal of a Dutch ruing that all major decisions by local authorities must be submitted for approval to the Netherlands Antilles governor. The road to the international airport was blocked. (AFP)

Taiwan's Communications Ministry, preparing for the eventual opening of transport links with China, has commissioned a study on air and sea services, it said Tuesday. Although no timetable was set, researchers envisaged direct air services between the Taiwan cities of Taipei and Kaohsing and Beijing, Shanghai and Xiamen.

Drivers on the Paris Métre and suburban trains called a strike Wednes-day during the hours before 7 A.M. and between 5 and 9 P.M. One union said it would disrupt bus service as well. Unions have threatened to extend the Metro strike until management drops plans to encourage merit promotion and change working conditions.

International air and shipping links with Romania were restored Tuesday after the heaviest snow in several decades but large areas of Romania and Bulgaria remained isolated and domestic transport was disrupted Bulgaria's Sofia international airport stayed open through the dramatic winter snap of the past few days but provincial airports at Varna, Rousse, Silistra and Plovdiv remained shut.

(Reviers)

Long lines at service stations were reported in most Italian cities as drivers rushed to fill their tanks Tuesday prior to a three-day nationwide closure of the stations.

#### In Art of Safe Walking, Portuguese Could Learn a Lesson From Dutch

PARIS — Portuguese pedestrians are by far the most threatened in Europe while the Dutch are the safest, according to a study

The report, by the U.S. tire company Uniroyal Goodrich, also said Parisians were the most undisciplined pedestrians while in Berlin walkers patiently waited for the light to change before crossing the The study examined pedestrian death rates throughout the European Community as well as at 37 crossings in Berlin. Brussels,

London, Paris and Rome.

The most cautious and least threatened pedestrians in Europe live in the Netherlands, where 13 pedestrians per 1 million citizens are killed each year.

The most exposed are the Portuguese, who suffer 85 pedestrian deaths per million, almost twice the rate in Greece, Spain and

Ireland, the next most dangerous.

It was not clear if discrepancies in death rates stemmed from

crossing patterns of pedestrians or habits of drivers or both. The study also showed that the number of pedestrian deaths had fallen dramatically in the past 20 years, but that one in five EC citizens killed in traffic accidents was a pedestrian.

#### Berlin Investigates Report That Police Beat Foreigners

BERLIN - Berlin municipal authorities ordered an investiga-tion Tuesday after a ZDF televi-sion broadcast cited official documents saying that Berlin police repeatedly had beaten and insulted foreigners last December.

The report said a 32-year-old Iranian poblical refugee had been thrashed and insulted with ethnic slurs. It also said that a 31-year-old Tamil refugee had also been besten

in the police station and that his head was banged against a table. ble because the fighting had moved

Police have opened an internal investigation. They declined to

comment on the television report's

However, Barbara John, a Berlin official in charge of foreigners, has asked that "all light" should be shed on this affair. She called upon

investigators to take the witnesses reports "seriously." Berlin police were shaken last month by reports that neo-Nazi militants and criminals had been hired to serve as reservists. This in 1961 has been mobilized in the last few months to protect synagogues and the homes of asylum seekers.

■ Germans Fear Extremism More than half of Germans questioned in a public opinion poll-listed the rise of far-right extremism as their main concern, Reuters reported from Bonn.

In a poll released Tuesday, the Allensbach Institute said 53 percent of Germans, asked to point out their main worry among 20 alternatives, cited spreading rightwing extremism.

# In a Muslim Town, Serbs Pay a Heavy Price for Staying

six weeks ago.

Interviewed with no Bosnian officials present, and

with guards removed from the corridor outside the

Radovan Begojevic, 38, speaking for 15 prisoners who were held with him in a small room. The prisoners said

they had been treated for wounds in the Gorazde

hospital, visited regularly by doctors, and assured that

since they were draftees in the Serbian forces and had

not taken part in atrocities, they would not be harmed.

besieging the town, and of the nationalists' leader, Radovan Karadzic.

be calls it, "ethnic shifting," was a natural phenome-non, since Serbs and Muslims were instinctively hos-

tile to each other, "like cats and dogs." When this is recounted in Gorazde, Serbs become indignant.

places, and intermarried throughout out history. Now

Mr. Karadzic has said that "ethnic cleansing," or as

GORAZDE Bosnia-Herzegovina — The search for the two Jevdevie men did not take long. Somebody said that they had lived on the embankment of the Drina River, and somebody else pointed to 4 Ksenije Tasanovic St. The house was destroyed, its two chimneys jutting skyward out of the moldering ruins like sentinels above a tomb.

Many houses in Gorazde have been hlasted by artillery shells, or machine-gunned at close range, or set afire. But the Jevdevie house had been blown to bits with what appeared to have been a special

The two Jevdevie men - Miso, the father, about 65, and Mildo, the son, about 40 — were Serbs living in the heart of Gorazde, a city that was 70 percent Muslim when the war here erupted in May.

According to the men gathered in the coffee har down the street, the Jevdevics were also snipers, who had been caught red-handed firing down a street that leads to the Gorazde hospital. People on the street had died from the sniper fire, according to the men in the case, and the shots were traced back to 4 Ksenije

"Our soldiers surrounded the house, and demanded that they give up, but they went on firing, so they took a bazooka and destroyed the house, and then they burned it," said one of the men in the cafe, speaking softly so as not to attract attention.

The Jevdevics were killed, of course," he continued, "It seems strange, because the younger one, Mildo, used to come here and play his guitar, and he seemed so normal, not at all the kind of person who would use a sniper rifle to fire at civilians."

kilometers (200 square miles) that includes the town, and about 26,000 Muslims. Ten months later, there are fewer than 1,000 Serbs, and nearly 70,000 Muslims. More than half of these are refugees from other mainly Muslim towns up and down the Drina, including Foca and Visegrad, that were attacked and "ethnically cleansed" by the Serbian forces that are still besieging

Many of the Muslim refugees are from families that stories come tumbling out, of fathers and brothers police. Sever and then killed, of small children being butchered in front of their parents, of people being herded onto a to forces. bridge in Visegrad, shot, and thrown into the Drina.

There bave been so many similar accounts, thousands upon thousands, told and retold at refugee centers over the last many months, that the pattern of Serbian conduct seems irrefutable. But the fate of Serbs living in towns like Gorazde is not as well

As in Sarajevo, where the number of Serbs has fallen dramatically, many of the Serbs who were in Gorazde last spring fled once Serbian "ethnic cleansing" got under way in eastern Bosnia. Some went to Serbia, less than an hour's drive away, and others became refugees in parts of Bosnia controlled by Serbian forces.

Some of the Serbs who remained paid a heavy price. According to Muslims, many Serbs who had lived peacefully with their Muslim neighbors for decades had secretly enlisted in a Serbian plan to seize

At the military prison in the city center, in what used to be an insurance company headquarters, Bosuidocuments, the Jevdevics were among those assigned an officers allowed Western reporters to talk for 90 minutes with 27 Serbian soldiers captured in fighting

None of these accounts could be independently verified, not least because none of those accused by Muslims of having been snipers are alive in the Muslims' custody. From the killing of the Jevdevics and from similar incidents, it is clear that any Serb suspected of having been a sniper was killed, either in combat, like the Jevdevics, or soon after capture in summar executions carried out by Muslims in the army and

Several Muslims said they had been told that Serbs accused of being snipers were taken away, sometimes to forests near the city, and shot. City officials confirmed that there bad been no trials.

According in several accounts given by Muslims, attacks on Serbs in the town were common last summer, when the Serbian attacks on the town were at their most intense, and an uncounted number of innocent Serbs died in what amounted to revenge killings. In parts of the town where Serbs congregated, whole districts have been wiped out, with houses and businesses blasted into ruins and set afire.

One man who said he had witnessed reprisals against Serbs said that they had mostly occurred before an authoritative command structure had been established by the Bosman Army, which took shape as the fighting developed.

"It was very difficult at first to control the mili-tants," the man said. "But later on, things improved. Now, Serbs who are not fifth columnists have nothing to fear. They live as the rest of us do, and nobody

Gorazde.

Muslims serving as commanders in the Bosnian
Army claim to have found documents assigning sniper
mayor of Gorazde, Vladislav Juric, who is a Serb, said positions to Serbian households throughout the town. nobody had troubled him or his wife, Dusanka.

When the fighting began here, there were 10,000 **Level of Fighting** Eases in East Bosnia SARAIEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovi-na — A UN relief convoy attempt-ing to reach a trapped Muslim the Serbian border Tuesday despite assurances from Bosnian Serbian

authorities that it would be allowed of Mali Zvornik. through. Fighting was continuing in Sarajevo and in the north of Bosnia, but there were no reports of battles in the east, where the government had threatened a counteroffensive to ters on Tuesday. relieve besieged Muslim towns.

3 Forum Alumni

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Six U.S. Air Force cargo planes, meanwhile, dropped more than 40 tons of food and medical supplies over ravaged eastern Bosnia, the ninth such mission of the U.S. relief For the fourth straight day, the

giant C-130 cargo planes parachut-ed relief aid to the Muslim town of Srebenica, which is cut off by Serbian rebels and teeming with sick and wounded refugees. The U.S. European Command in

Frankfurt said supplies also were dropped on the hard-hit city of Gorazde, another Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia, Germany said it might join the U.S. airdrop mission. A military spokesman, Hans-Dieter Wichter.

since Thursday on night-formation

A spokeswoman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Belgrade said the con-voy of a dozen trucks carrying medical aid was stopped on the bridge at the Serbian border town

"We are seeking clarification -with those on the spot and at a higher level — of the agreement reached yesterday," the spokes-woman, Lyndall Sachs, told Reu-

The commander of UN troops in Bosnia, General Philippe Morillon, said Monday after talks with local Serbian leaders that the authorities had agreed to let the convoy through to the Muslim settlement of Konjevic Polje, under Serbian siege for 10 months, to evacuate the sick and wounded.

Later the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, said his forces would allow all aid convoys through to eastern Bosnia.

(Reuters, AP) ■ U.S. Rejects Combat Role Clinton administration officials have rejected suggestions by the UN secretary-general that U.S. troops might be called on to drive Serbian forces from parts of Bosnia-Herzegovina, The Washington



A crowd in Belgrade attempting to stop a police van Tuesday after the authorities arrested a supporter of the Serbian Renewal Movement, which held a demonstration on the second anniversary of clashes with the police during which two protesters were killed.

#### Rebuke Proves Embarrassing to Major plane crews have been training Post reported. But Debacle Over Maastricht Is Not Seen as Mortal Blow Herald Tribune

LONDON - Prime Minister John Major faced mounting criticism Tuesday for his management of the Conservative Party following a rebuff in the House of Commons over an obscure amendment to the Treaty on European

"The government looked inept," said Frank Vibert, chairman of the European Policy Forum, a pro-Maastricht lobbying group.

Tuesday's editions of The Sun, a pro-Tory tabloid, carried the beadline, "A Knife in Maior's Heart."

Most politicians and analysts, however, stopped well short of seeing the defeat Monday night, Mr. Major's first since taking office in November 1991, as a mortal blow. Still, coming only two days after the prime minister had publicly appealed to his own party's rebels for unity, it marked an embarrassingly public re-

"He should have asserted more authority," said Martin Weale, a lecturer at Cambridge University. In November, when the government cleared its first ratification burdle in the Commons with a margin of just three votes, Mr. Major was faulted by Maastricht opponents for excessive arm twisting. In contrast, the 22-vote defeat Monday was widely attributed to the prime minister's decision to cajole rather than cudgel wayward Tories. Twenty-six Tories voted against the government, while 19 abstained.

Mr. Major, who had built a reputation as a conciliator, now faces the difficult task of trying to rebuild his reputation and his grip on his

"It is bound to be seen as a loss of authority for the government," said David Harris, a Conservative backbencher who voted with the gov-

Some analysts insisted that the government's defeat was little more than the latest twist in an interesting, but relatively unimportant internecine battle over Europe.

Party." said Andrew Britton, director of the National Institute for Economic and Social

The pound's forced exit from the exchangerate mechanism in September severed the knot that had effectively tied British economic policy to that of its European partners. Since then, Mr Britton and others argue that attention has shifted steadily toward domestic problems and

Even at Westminster, Maastricht has lost

"It is all very interesting to the Conservative

Research, "Clearly the party is very divided, and John Major is not a very successful leader of it, but ever since we left the exchange-rate mechanism people have stopped looking at Europe as if it were of vital importance."

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most of what power it ever had to grip the "Most people in Parliament are bored stiff

are operated by American, Belgian, Italian and French companies.

office in Luanda said UNITA had

A spokesman for the U.S. liaison

"No one is quite sure of the consequences of such a defeat," Mr. Weale said, "but it would be much more of a problem than Monday's de-feat."

several wells.

with Maastricht," confessed Mr. Harris. He described the endless rounds of parliamentary

debates on the subject as normally thinly at-tended and as "essentially a talking exercise

In the enduring absence of a potential successor to Mr. Major as head of the party, his position remains firm. But Monday's defeat

marks a further gradual tilting of the political

landscape in favor of a newly resurgent Labor

With all three major parties still officially in favor of the Maastricht treaty, this latest set-

back is expected only to tack another month on to a process that had been expected to grind to

Some analysts said Tuesday that ratification

might not come before Parliament's July sum-

mer recess. If that is the case, passage could be

delayed until October.

Maastricht opponents now have their sights

set on bigger game. A Commons vote over the opt-out clause Britain negotiated for the part of

the treaty dealing with uniform conditions for workers throughout the Community could

come as early as next month. Sufficient numbers of rebellious Tories could join Laborites, who favor the "social chapter," to hand the government yet another defeat.

its ultimately victorious end in June.

with no one listening."

Party, according to analysts.

# Angolan Rebels Warn Foreign Oil Firms

LUANDA, Angola — UNITA rebels warned foreign oil compa-nies Tuesday of a "violent and ex-tensive" response if the govern-ment attacked the rebel-held areas of petroleum-rich northern Angola. UNITA, which recently won a two-month battle for the central city of Huambo, was apparently trying to prevent a government as-sault on Soyo, which was won in one of the rebels' most important victories since Angola's 17-year-old

civil war resumed in October.

Our response will be violent and extensive," the group said in a radio announcement. "There is no doubt that in the case of an attack, the oil sector will be neutralized

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Also on Tuesday, Jonas Savimbi, the UNITA leader, gave a speech calling all former UNITA fighters to rejoin him "for the sake of bringing dignity to the Bantu people in their land of origin."
"I am launching a general appeal
to all UNITA armed forces," he

said. "We have uniforms, arms, ammunition, bombs and food." There was no immediate UN or Western reaction to Mr. Savimbi's speech, But U.S. diplomats, as in the past, sharply rebuffed UNI-TA's threats to petroleum facilities. Angola's oil fields, which in rare moments of peace are productive and its principal source of dollars,

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been told to keep its hands off American oil installations. The spokesman, who refused to be further identified, did not specify what steps might be taken should oil company property be attacked. The Belgian company Petrofina SA operates onshore wells near Soyo which it owns together with

the U.S. company Texaco Inc. and the Angolan state oil company Sonangol. Petrofina operations came to a halt on Jan. 18 after

# For EC Pact Falls

COPENHAGEN - Danish COPENHAGEN — Danish support for the Maastricht treaty has fallen, according to a poll Tuesday. But it still predicted a comfortable "yes" in the country's second referendum on the pact.

The poll by the Sonar Institute for the daily. Fullends Posten

for the daily, Jyllands-Posten, showed 54 percent intended to vote "yes" and 25 percent "no" in the May 18 referendum, with 21 percent undecided or not intending to

# **Danish Support**

#### were temporarily stopped, but have resumed, said Arlindo Ferreira, a Petrofina official. The operations of Chevron Corp. in the Angolan enclave of Cabinda, between Zaire and Congo, have been threatened by UNITA in the past but contin-

Texaco's offsbore operations

Expecting a government offen-sive, UNITA claimed to have put its forces on alert in Soyo, N'Zeto and Ambrizete — a string of cities along the Atlantic coast. Fighting was reported around Soyo, Mr. Ferreira said, but the reports could not be verified.

General João de Matos, the An-

golan government's military chief of staff, said Monday night that the loss of Huambo after 56 days of fighting did not mean that the govemment had lost the war. But he repeated an earlier warning of a war lasting one or two years with high casualties and said that civilian casualties would be inevita-

into the cities. On Monday, the parliament ap-proved mandatory military service

UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, is believed to hold about 75 percent of Angolan territory.

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WASHINGTON - Senator James M. Jef- at the state legislature.

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Mr. Jeffords, a moderate whom White House officials have identified as a possible ally on many aspes, acknowledged that the call made him more inclined to support the economic

"It doesn't hurt," he said. Courting Congress is nothing new for a president. Lyndon R. Johnson was a master at it, although he was partial to intimidation. Even George Bush made overtures to the Democrats

In His Courtship of Congress, the President Leaves No Ego Untouched with an array of people. As governor of Arkan-sas, he was known for practically camping out at the state legislature.

But for Mr. Clinton, the massaging of con-gressional egos is virtually nonstop. He invites even Republicans to travel with him aboard Air Force One. During an unusual visit to Capitol Hill to meet just with Republicans this week, the president called many of them by their first

> He has asked Representative David E. Bonior of Michigan, the Democratic whip, to compile a list of members whom he could myste to go jogging with him.

Although he has proved to be a chumany suitor, Mr. Clinton has also sent a clear signal that he will strike back when spurned.

The day after Mr. Clinton announced his budget package to a joint session of Congress, Vice President Al Gore sought to sell the plan by visiting lawmakers. But he was embarrassed at a meeting in Senator Richard C. Shelby's office when, as the cameras rolled, the Alabama Democrat publicly complained that the proposal was "high on taxes and low on cuts."

The response from the White House was swift and unapologetic: Officials said they would move from Alabama to Texas the man-

agement team for a space shuttle contract, a loss of 90 jobs for Mr. Shelby's state.

"We tolerate dissension here," said an administration official familiar with the episode. But he embarrassed the veep on national television instead of speaking to us privately."

The extraordinary contacts with lawmakers are the political equivalent of preventive maintenance: Mr. Clinton wants to lay the groundwork to win support in the future. But White House officials said the efforts seem to be paying off already.

"How many Democrats attacked any portion of the president's plan in the first two weeks?" asked the White House communications director, George Stephanopoulos. "Very, very few. Part of the reason they're happy to have one of their own in the White House is because he's working with them."

So close are the ties between the White House and Congress that at times it can be hard to figure out who is working for whom.

Mr. Stephanopoulos and David Dreyer, one of his deputies, have begun what are expected sional liaison, said that from the beginning he

strategy with Mr. Bonior and Representative Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri, the House majority leader. It is almost as if Mr. Stephanopoulos and Mr. Dreyer never switched jobs. before the campaign they were top aides to Mr. Gephardt, and now they are back meeting in his

In another effort to reward or woo House members, next week Mr. Clinton is to take the first of a series of trips to specific congressional

Although they have yet to be tested through critical floor votes, Mr. Clinton's efforts are

clearly scoring political points. Saying he did not want to be "too fawning," Representative Jay R. Inslee, a newly elected Democrat from Washington, spoke of his three meetings with the president thus far, including a cross-country trip on Air Force One.

Pretty extraordinary access for a freshman from Sciah, Washington, he said. Howard Paster, the president's chief congres-

University of Rochester

had followed elements of the model of President Johnson, who was a product of the Senate and staked his legislative strategy on cajoling, even browbeating, members. Though less heavy-handed, Mr. Clinton's approach is no less aggressive.

"There is an intimacy between the president and Congress that we have not seen in some time," said Mr. Paster, 48, a former lobbyist for the United Automobile Workers.

"There is a mind-set that these are our friends and that we need to recognize that." It is a far cry from the last Democrat in the White House, Jimmy Carter, who was viewed even by Democrats as contemptuous of Congress, and from Mr. Bush and Ronald Reagan, who made limited efforts to work with chambers dominated by Democrats.

"Between Johnson and Carter you could kind of see Clinton as a middle ground," said Richard F. Fenno Jr., a political scientist at the

"It's not as impatient and in-your face as LRI but it's not as arrogant as Carter."

## \* POLITICAL NOTES\*

#### Sonators Speed Ahead on Reno Confirmation

WASHINGTON - After two months of embarrassing setbecks washing ton — Amer two months or entransing second and political miscalentations, the Clinton administration's efforts to name its afforming general appears headed for an ami-climatic conclusion Tuesday as the Senate Indictory Committee began concentration.

firmation hearings on James Renn.

A loose continuous of conservative activists in secent weeks has sought to detail the 54 year-old Dude County state attorney, caresorger to substantiated runous stoot her personal life and attacking her as a soft-one-crime processor who will bring an "activist" social agenda to the Justice Department.

But committee sources said that Miss Reno's FRI background report, delivered to the panel last week, had autocened no "prob-lems" that could even middly embarrass the moninee. And despite some questions raised by critics about her aggressiveness against public corruption and meffectiveness in winning convictions, conmittee aides said there had been no signs on the panel of resistance to Miss Reno, with specify confirmation predicted.

Committee rates require a seven-day want after bearings before the panel votes, but the lawmakers can act sooner by man

#### Congress Gets Lots of Calls for Philip Morris

WASHINGTON — The nation's largest absacco manufactorer, Philip Morris, is oxyganizing smokers to oppose higher closestle totes in a lobbying campaign that gives new meaning to the old advertising line, "Call for Philip Morris."

Now the calls are for members of Congress on behalf of Philip Morris U.S.A., which arranges and pays for manuswide telephone bookups. Congressional ardes such the message was uniform. It is

Inflair to single out smokers for higher times.

The telephone bilize resoluted in functions of calls last week to members of the House Ways and Means Committee, who will be the first to consider higher eignestic times. A bill immediated and cosponsored Monday by leading members of the committee would increase eignestic times from the content are of 24 cents per pack to

President Bill Channe is seviewing proposals for \$2 per pack to help finance health care.

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(AP)

# \*No 'Wave of Terror' Is Expected by FBI

WASHINGTON -The head of Tuesday to keep up their guard following the bombing at New York's World Trade Center, but he United States since 1982, most of them domestic incidents in Poertonists. the FBI advised Americans on ing act in a coming wave of terror-

The American public should always he vigilant. The FBI director, William S. Sessions, told a House the hearing to determine if the

Mr. Sessions said that the most recent international terrorist activi-ty on U.S. soil occurred in April. For the first time, criminal just when opponents of the learning togime took over the framan mission to the United Nations in New

"Prior to that incident, there had not been an international terrorist attack in the United States since 1983." Mr. Sessions said in nesti-

He testified before the first congressional hearing into the bombing but last month that killed five wounded 1,000 and shut down the relative of Mr. Nosair's, Braham World Trade Center for what offirials said would be several weeks.

The American public should always he vigilars, but this suspected act of terrorism should not be

viewed as the opening act in a com-ing wave of terrorism," he said in his prepared testimony.

to Rico by Paerto Rican terrorists.

The chairman of the panel, Rep-World Trade Center bombing could be the first violence in a wave rect personal link between the leading suspect in the bombing. Mohammed Salamek, and H Sayyid Nosair, the man tried for the

mation of Rabbi Meis Ka-They said Mr. Salamen visited mony prepared for a House crime Mr. Nosair at least once — including a visit within a month before the bombing - in Artica State Pris-

> Eleabrowny, 2 42-year-old Brook-lyn man, had emerged as a major asspect in the bombing because of his ties to Mr. Salamen and Mr. (AP. Reuters, NYT)

#### **Away From Politics**

 A hydratic base that matured in the scace shattle Colombia's come compariment during a launch-pad test has a manufacturing them. defect found in nine other lines in the signific, NASA said in Houston. The problem has delayed Columbia's German Spacelah mission, planned for this month, by at least five days.

 Doctors ony it is premature to suggest that women avoid angio-plasty based on a new study that found slavy are 10 times more likely than zoen to die in the hospital after andergoing the procedure, which uses a my balloon to reopen clossed least arteries. Of 2,136 patients who underwent the procedure in 1985 and 1986 at 16 U.S. medical centers, four of the 1,590 men and 14 of the 546 women died before leaving the hospital according to the stacy, published by the

• Women members of the Adamsus Home of Representatives struck back at male members for passage of a bill requiring a waiting period for abortions by introducing legislation requiring a waiting period American Heart Association.

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O Governor Lawton Chies of Florida signed a law that allows mothers to most their infants in public without fear of violating obscernity laws. We've second that he est feeding is not an illicit activity that must be hidden," the Democratic governor said,

# Clinton Considers Limits on Malpractice Suits

By Robert Pear

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New York Times Service WASHINGTON — As part of their effort to control health costs, Clinton administration officials are considering asking Congress to im-pose restrictions on medical malpractice lawsnits and limits on doc-

No decisions have been made. The proposals, under study by health-policy experts at the White House, have not been endorsed by President Bill Clinton or reviewed for their political acceptability.

But confidential work papers from the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform show that the administration is seriously considering many proposals to limit lawsnits and payments for injuries caused by doctors' negli-

Queyle. But doctors oppose the idea of fee limits being considered

A White House group studying medical malpractice says the cur-

Doctors support many of the alpractice proposals, which grow out of the movement to curb liability lawsuits and are favored by such conservative critics of trial lawyers as former Vice President Dan

as part of the plan that Mr. Clinton will send Congress by May I.

rent method of compensating injured patients and disciplining doctors "has produced only a litigation Among the ideas under consider-

ation, some of which have been tried at the state level, are these:

from insurance or workers' com- gally prescribed rights, some pensation. · Allow doctors to make pay-

ments periodically, over a number of years, rather than in a lump sum. change for an assurance that they

• Encourage patients to settle would be paid for injuries resulting • Encourage patients to settle would be paid for injuries r claims through arbitration rather from a doctor's treatment. than court mak. Supporters of such measures say

they have produced benefits when tried in some states, particularly California. In the context of major changes

"pain and suffering."

Reduce damages to take account of any money the patient gets

in the health-care system, the documents say, consumers "might accept some modification of their le-

reduction in their potential financial recovery or some change in fact-finding procedures" in ex-

■ Business Group's Backing Another major business group moved closer to the Clinton administration, as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce endorsed "managed competition" on Monday as a basis for overhauling the health system.

#### Texas Cultists **Facing Tanks**

The Associated Press WACO, Texas - The FBI rolled tanks into place after cult leader David Koresh warned be could blow the agents' light armored person-nel carriers "40 or 50 feet into

The 67-ton Abrams tanks were moved outside the Branch Davidians' compound only to protect agents, the FBI

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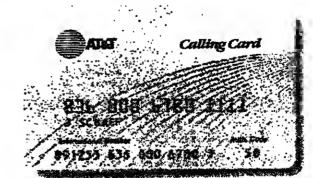
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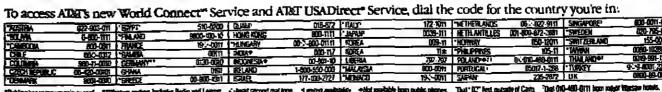
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## Widen the Defense Cuts

President Bill Clinton has challenged his Republican critics to come up with specific proposals for budget cuts if they don't like his. The place for both parties to look for deeper cuts is the Pentagon.

There is a good road map. The Congressional Budget Office has prepared a compendium of potential cuts that goes far beyond closing military bases. It would save tens of billions of dollars from the current five-year budget at little or no risk to security.

If the Republicans are serious about deficit reduction, they can take the lead in demanding a leaner Pentagon. If oot, Defense Secretary Les Aspin ought to. Using the CBO report as a guide, he can find more than the \$88 billion in cuts that Mr. Clinton promised by 1997. Here's where to look: Cut the Base Force. With the collapse of

the Soviet threat, the current "base force" is vastly outsized for the dangers it could confront. Mr. Clinton plans to take it down further, but not far enough.

The army does not need all 12 active-

duty and six reserve divisions now in the budget to counter an Iraq-sized threat, the largest likely threat. It can eliminate four "light" divisions, those not equipped with tanks and armored vehicles, and still have enough divisions, along with the marines, to take on one and a half Irags at once. Fiveyear savings after paying retirement and other costs: \$9.4 billion.

The air force has 26 fighter wings -- 15 on active duty and 11 in the reserves. Eighteen wings, 10 of them active, would be more than ample: The CBO concludes the smaller air force would have 24 times Iraq's current capability and 56 times Cuba's. Five-year savings: \$6.6 billion.

The navy has 14 carrier battle groups

when eight or nine will do. The CBO calls for 10 and cancellation of a new aircraft carrier. Even that modest cut would save \$14.6 billion in 1994-98.

With whom does the navy intend to wage anti-submarine warfare? It oo longer needs 80 submarines to protect convoys and fight their way into Soviet waters and attack its ballistic missile subs. The navy can cut its submarine force to 40, cancel procurement of more anti-submarine ships and curtail anti-submarine patrols. Total savings: at

Defer New Weapons Production. U.S. weapons systems are unrivaled, so production of new tanks, planes and ships can be put off for a decade or more.

The armed services want many more tactical aircraft than they need or can afford. Canceling the navy's AX and the F/A-18 upgrade, the air force's stealth F-22 and the army's Comanche helicopter will save \$18.6 billion. Canceling the marines' V-22 tiltrotor aircraft, a cut overlooked by the CBO. would save another billion.

The army already has enough of the world's finest tanks. It doesn't need to spend \$1 billion to upgrade its older tanks. With no imminent threat of ouclear war, the air force can safely cancel its Follow-on Early Warning System and retire its Min-uteman-3 missiles and half its B-52 bombers. The navy can stop building new D-5 ballistic missiles and slow the operating tempo of its missile-carrying subs. Total

savings: about \$10.8 billion. If these cuts are not enough, the CBO has found more. Now it is up to determined budget-cutters in Congress and the Pentagon to make them.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## **World Trade Can't Wait**

Rising exports will be crucial to the suc-cess of President Bill Clinton's economic plan. A steady increase in sales abroad is necessary to help provide new jobs and rising incomes. That confronts the administradon with a tricky question of tactics. It must have trade legislation this year, but it has to time it not to interfere with the president's first priority, his budget.

Two separate trade bills need to be pushed through Congress this summer. One is a package of all the legislation carrying out the North American Free Trade Agreement to join the United States with Mexico and Canada in a huge contioental market. It is scheduled to take effect at the beginning of next year.

The second bill would extend the "fasttrack" procedure for the worldwide trade agreements still being negotiated in the Uruguay Round of talks. Fast track is a misnomer. In reality, fast-track rules only guarantee that special interests cannot bottle up a bill indefinitely by preventing votes and, more important, that they cannot pick a bill apart as it moves through Congress. Since the politics of trade is dominated by special interests, rules such as these are essential to getting bills enacted.

Mr. Clinton may find himself facing greater opposition from some in his own party than from the Republicans. NAFTA, after

Bush, and the Uruguay Round began under President Ronald Reagan. A lot of the resis-tance is coming from labor unions in threatened industries and from the left wing of the environmental movement.

The administration has oot yet decided how to handle the fast-track bill. But it would be wise to move fast. The Uruguay Round, involving nearly every country in the world, is now in its seventh year, and a now-or-oever spirit has seized the talks. They oeed to be concluded this year.

That requires legislation enacted oo later than the end of summer, setting a deadline for agreement on, say, Dec. 31. An early deadline is necessary to force the required political decisions. Pressure to move fast also would discourage the tendency to keep adding new issues to an agenda that is

already far too complex.

Trade legislation is widely held to be a dull subject best left to technicians and specialists. But if the Uruguay Round is not pushed to agreement, international commerce will increasingly fall into an anarchy of unmanageable quarrels, litigation and tit-for-tat retaliation. If that happens, the results will sooo be visible in the unemployment rates of the United States and of every other industrial country.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Leave Mother Out of It

Old cliches never die, they rarely fade away, they even stay around after the fat lady sings. Take Saddam Hussein's promise that the Gulf War would be "the mother of all battles." Please.

For months after this prediction, which did not quite turn out to he true in the sense Saddam meant it, you could not open a newspaper or turn on the television without running into yet another contorted variation on Saddam's theme.

And just when we thought it was safe, this cliche is turning up again. Defense Secretary Les Aspin said last weekend that his list of military facilities that need to be shut down would be "the mother of all base closing lists." In the Wall Street Journal, the economist Lawrence Kudlow referred to gold prices

as "the mother of all inflation indicators." This has got to stop. Have we forgotten that Saddam made a fool of himself when he offered this prediction? Why should we

want to paraphrase him anyway? And then there is the matter of sexism. At a time when politicians as varied as President Bill Clinton and former Vice President Dan Quayle are speaking of the imperatives of fatherly responsibility and the need to go after "deadbeat dads," why this obsessive focus on mothers alone? Aren't base closings and inflation indicators entitled to two parents? Many years ago, an editor at The Associated Press sent out a one-line memo that read: "Avoid cliches like the plague." It's time for a quarantine.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Other Comment

#### Adding Up National Service

The National Service Initiative announced by President Bill Clinton was deservedly greeted with great entimisiasm and hope. It would begin this June with "the Summer of Service" — a \$15 million pilot program em-ploying more than 1,000 low-meome teenagers for eight weeks in a variety of jobs focusing on education and leadership training. In addition to having earned a minimum-wage stipend, those who completed the summer service would receive a \$1,000 credit toward college or vocational training.

The larger component of the service pro-

gram would begin shortly afterward, when the government would put 25,000 college age people to work year-round in health care, education, public safety and environmental jobs. Participants would receive payments that could be used for tuition debt or would earn financial credit toward additional education. By 1997, more than

100,000 youths would be participating.
But with a price tag put at \$7.4 billion over four years, Mr. Clinton's initiative probably will spark stiff opposition from members of Congress concerned that it

would create more federal bureaucracy when many Americans want less.

Mr. Clinton speaks often of "investing in the nation's future - America's infrastructure, its technology and its people. He deserves support for his proposed National Service Program on the ground that this is an investment that can reap great benefits. He should hold to the meaning of his words by detailing the costs as well as the benefits, implementation as well as concept. Above all, he must remember the investors who matter most - the taxpayers.

- Los Angeles Times.

#### Mulroney: A Job Well Done

Prime Minister Brian Mulroney of Canada is stepping down at age 53 after successes that will hold his reputation high with historians. He is one of those remarkable conservatives in English-speaking countries who defined the 1980s, along with Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher, and he made a more lasting imprint on his nation than most predicted when he rushed in from private life

to rescue his sagging party in 1983. - The Baltimore Sun.

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#### **OPINION**

# Clinton Is Right to Get Straight to Work With Yeltsin

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton's decision to hold an early summit meeting with Boris Yeltsin is a significant departure from the caution that dominates other areas of his foreign policy. Helping the Russian president out of his deepening crisis is for Mr. Clinton important, urgent and maybe just doable.

Mr. Clinton stunned the Russians by re-sponding immediately to their suggestion in late February for a U.S. Russian summit in Europe. The president offered to meet Mr. Yeltsin on March 6 — a date that would have left barely a week for preparation - or April 4, if the Russian president would agree to meet in Vancouver, Botish Columbia.

The Russian foreign minister, Andrei Ko-The Russian foreign minister, Andrei Kozyrev, was tempted by the March date, which be
saw as evidence of Mr. Clinton's willingness to
help Mr. Yelisin, according to conversations Mr.
Kozyrev has had with his associates in Moscow.
A summit six weeks after Mr. Clinton's inauguration would have contrasted sharply to George
Bush's waiting nearly a year after taking office to
meet Milhail Gorbachev.

meet Mikhail Gorbachev.
But the Russians were not ready to move that quickly. They hesitated as well about Vancouer, a site that allows Mr. Clinton to combine the summit with domestic political work in the Northwest, but which is distant for Mr. Yeltsin. A back-channel offer from President Lech Walesa to bost the summit in Warsaw was considered but, in the end, Moscow settled

By Jim Hoagland

for Vancouver and April, As it turns out, April the American president. By extending a helping hand to the Russian leader this early, Mr. Clinton and Mr. Christopher were taking a 4 falls one week before the national referendum Mr. Yeltsin has called on a new constitution in an effort to break the virulent political gridlock between Mr. Yeltsin and the People's Congress of Deputies. The Brezimevite Russian parliament is thwarting economic and political reform and slicing away at Mr. Yeltsin's authority.

struggle with the Congress. Exposure in Van-conver with Mr. Clinton should be a valuable asset for Mr. Yeltsin in the voting, which poils show him winning. Mr. Clinton's advisers wel-comed that prospect as Secretary of State War-

But three days after the summit was announced, Mr. Yeltsin surprised Washington by by voicing public threats to declare presidential rule and ignore the Congress instead of holding the referendum. The White House must now worry about what Mr. Clinton should do and say if Mr. Yeltsin takes authoritarian steps at home

just before the Vancouver meeting.
Worse, in image terms, Mr. Yeltsin may wind up consulting with Mr. Clinton and then re-

The summit is now part of Mr. Yeltsin's Christopher and Mr. Kozyrev worked out

turning home to take drastic action against his foes with the appearance of a green light from calculated risk. It turns out to be even more

unpredictable than either probably expected. unpredictable than either probably expected.
Russia remains the one area of foreign policy where Mr. Clinton displays as president the boldness he promised on the campaign trail. In ex-Yugoslavia, Haiti and, to a lesser extent, on trade he has had to modify rhetoric and policy to accommodate the Pentagon, Congress and/or other Washington and foreign actors.

The early involvement in Russia is partly a matter of the enormous stakes involved. Keeping Mr. Yeltsin in place is a key to keeping democracy working in Russia and preventing hard-liners from coming back to power in Moscow.

From coming back to power in Moscow.

But the U.S. decision to reach out to Mr.

Yeltsin in a visible way now is also rooted in Mr.

Clinton's faith in the power, and universality, of focused political leadership. Bosnia, Haiti and the Middle East seem almost intractable. Solutions, if they can be found, are a long way off. In Russia, Mr. Clinton believes that early and agement may belo make a difference in

Since his election, the president has been pon-dering Mr. Yeltsin's political problems, particu-larly the Russian's failure to line up enough votes in the People's Congress to secure his rule and reforms in Russia. One thing Mr. Clinton will want to learn in Vancouver is whether he and other Western leaders can help Mr. Yeltsin and other Russian democrats in developing the basic political skills and techniques on which partia-

Mr. Clinton will also bring along proposals for a targeted aid package, designed to help Mr. Yeltsin with two groups. The money will help we reward reformers who are working to entreach democracy and a free market economy, and ease the suffering of those most hurt by the

ease the suffering of those most furt by the reforms, particularly 30,000 to 50,000 Russian army officers who lack jobs and housing as a result of the breakup of the Soviet Union.

One senior official acknowledges that the mood of Congress and the country makes it unitlely that Mr. Clinton and Mr. Christopher

unlikely that Mr. Clinton and Mr. Christopher will be able to increase aid to Russia beyond the modest levels achieved by President George Bush and his secretary of state, James Baker. "But there will be a difference," the Clinton adviser insists: "Bush and Baker stopped paying attention once the program was voted. This president will remain engaged and work with Yelism to overcome the challenges alread." Those challenges will be pleasiful and degreeous. Mr. Clinton may be overestimating the utility of Western political techniques for Mr. Yelism in the dog-eat-dog struggle being waged in Moscow. But by getting off to an early start in trying to help Mr. Yelism, the president positions himself to learn and adjust in the difficult days ahead for Russia.

The Washington Post.

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HEY, GUYS ...

# Italy Looks Tangentopoli In the Eye and It Is Italy

By Enzo Biagi

MILAN — I don't trust people who say, "The Italians are like that." Like what? My fellow Italians resist each and every assault, blaming fate instead for their difficulties. Dams burst, banks fail, mafiosi and terrorists escape, an electoral result disappoints.

Blaming fate, according to one of our former presidents, is not only cynical but a cheater, too. Don't forget that Italians invented melodrama. Curiously, even the nation's founding fathers had doubts about their fellow Italians. Ginseppe Mazzini, passing through Rome on his way back from exile in England to die in Pisa, refused to leave the train station, "so as not to see the city of my

dreams," he explained. Count Cavour confessed to a friend: "What a great piece of luck to have gotten to know Italy only after

having created her." Some call Italy the bel paese, beantiful country. Italy must maintain some 30,000 churches, 20,000 castles, 700 museums, thousands of monuments and historical sites, but maintain them with little money at its

In Italy, we pardon, we exonerate, we appeal, we reprieve. We never take preventive action.

disposal. Meantime, appeals resound because "Venice is dying," because the Colosseum and Arch of Constantine are tottering and the galleries and museums are closed when tour-

The New York Times once spoke of "suicide, Italian-style," Now, how-ever, we are in a crisis whose moral dimensions are even more devastating than the economic.

We have discovered that our politicians lived for years from two kinds of financing one legal and correct, the other very much illegal. For years, our parties collected billions of lire, yet it has never been established just how much money was spent on congresses and advertising and how much ended up in the pockets of legislators, midemen or party leaders. But the law in Italy is a bit like the

barometer, almost always unsteady. Thus, the justice minister has come up with a decree to clean up Tangen-topoli, roughly Kickback City, so as not to cause too much pain to those under investigation.

Those who violated the old laws. which were intended to guarantee democracy, will no longer have to go to jail, since they committed only "illicit

acts" and not crimes.

Moreover, those found guilty would only have to give back the money that, according to public opinion, they stole, and then disappear from sight.

These provisions will make indus-

try happy. The pending investiga-tions have paralyzed many big com-panies, especially in the construction industry. Unemployment is rising and soon the investigators will

They, in turn, have noticed that the evil of corruption is so widespread that their inquiries will go on forever. So now, stop. The judges conducting the investigations will now move faster—so much the worse for those who

fell into the oet. There are also seven dead in Tangentopoli: suicides. And there is something new, so that no one can deny we're inventive. The cabinet's draft bill will even erase past violations, since, in this country at least, laws can have retroactive effects.

What will the people say? I think disgust and indignation will grow and the factories that shut down could encourage a new brand of terrorism. born of rage more than ideology. The governing class finally noticed how inhuman our prisons are after a few politicians landed in jail.

Some poliocians even compared the investigating judges to the Ge-stapo after one Christian Democrat accused of perjory was led into court in manacles. No one protested this cruel and stupid practice of binding defendants so long as they were only jailed pacifists.

Even the three poor carabinieri who handcuffed them have been punished for arbitrary use of force. There have been loud protests from legislators calling for cameras and TV crews to be banned from the Milan courthouse where politicians are arraigned. Suddenly, they are discovering human dignity. In Italy, we pardon, we exonerate, we appeal, we reprieve. We never take preventive action and, if all goes well, we restore. This goes for the budget, for our polluted rivers, for

Bettino Craxi, the former prime minister and dismissed Socialist leader who is now under investigation, once remarked: There are no more ideals; we simply manage interests. The consequences are evident." That's for sure.

date back 20 years are emerging again from the chaos: secret societies, bankers who died mysterious deaths, greedy bureaucrats, shameless busien, even church leaders many of them symbols of power.

In the forest of acronyms represent-

ing corrupt state-run companies — such as ANAS, ENEL, ENI, SEA even the Vatican bank, IOR, pops up. Certainly, to achieve good it is often necessary to give some space to evil. But what if, in addition to all the bribes and kickbacks, we look at another corrupt area, the apportion-ment of jobs in government industry to the political parties according to

their electoral power? Careers are bought and sold, The price? A party membership card and willingness to take orders. Recommendations that have nothing to do with merit become a neces-

sity. But then, maybe it's just a tradi-tion. We have always asked the saints to intercede on our behalf. Even Dante went around with letters of recommendation and Alessandro Manzoni, the 19th-century writ-er, petitioned the government not to

transfer his son-in-law. were still able to say no. The time has come to start fresh. Some people say we are the most corrupt nation in Europe. I don't think so.

We are just the most defenseless. But maybe, after all, we can hope that if the whole investigation, called Operation Clean Hands, cannot produce a blossoming of virtue, at least it can impose a little fear.

That way, the same people won't keep on being the disease, the doctor and the cure.

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# Once Again, Kohl Comes Out on Top

BONN—The outcome of the elecfleets greater continuity in Germany than the political parties would like to admit. In the long view, Chancellor Helmat Kohl, who had been visibly nervous in the past few weeks, has emerged as the winner and the Social

Democratic Party as the loser. Most analysts had predicted gains for the Social Democrats because of the government's rather shaky performance of late. Instead, the SPD dropped more than 8 percentage nts, to 36.4 percent, while Mr. Kohl's Christian Democrats lost only winners were the Greens, with 11 per-

cent of the vote, and the far-right Republican Party, with 8.3 percent. The Republicans' showing is a source of major concern, but it is hardly a surprise. Hesse voters wanted to punish the Social Democrats for moving so slowly to put the brakes on immigration. The problems involved in immigration — providing shelter, for example, for the 800,000 foreigners arriving every year - appear first on the local level, and most German cities

are governed by SPD mayors. Still, the level of support for the Republicans was disturbing. Many suburban voters went straight from the left to the right to back the anti-

foreigner party.
The low voter turnout, at just over

By Jochen Thies

70 percent - the lowest in Hesse since 1948 -- is less a cause of worry than a sign of normalcy. Political apathy can also mean contentment. The German parties should, nonetheless, be clear about the voters' mes-sage: Act quickly on the asylum ques-tion or we will continue to punish you at the polls. The Hesse vote was thisyear's only election in Germany, but next year there will be 19, including national elections in the fall.

What can one conclude about Gervoters begin looking to 1994?
First, the Greens will likely return to the Bundestag, continuing their recovery from a poor showing in 1991. Second, times will be harder for the conservative Free Democrats. They

had 4.1 percent of the vote in Hesse, failing to make expected gains.

And third, neither of the two big parties can hope to win 40 percent of the vote next year. This means Germany is heading toward a grand co-alition, one which the Christian Democrats will probably dominate.
So Mr. Kohi's chances of remaining in office are fairly good. Calls for his ouster from within his party will now

end. He has no serious rival in his party or among the Social Democrats. And that means that Mr. Kohl may

irreversible realities. Some say that no one has the same feel for history as Mr. Kohl. This may be true. Kohl's prediction that the Republi-cars will find no place in the next Bundestar. But to keep them out, he will need the Social Democrats as his partners in a "solidarity pact" to help imance remainsation, and on mea-

one day be able to turn the chancel-

lery over to someone as yet unknown

to the public, perhaps someone now in his 30s. Mr. Kohl has fittle esteem

for today's crop of politicians in their mid-40s or early 50s. In his eyes, they are postmaterialists lacking the

toughness to weather the storms that

are sure to builet Germany from inside and out. Nor does Mr. Kohl trust

them in European matters, notably

relations with France. Here, as in

1989-90, he wants to create certain

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stres to tighten conditions for asylum. But the SPD has grown so weak that is is not a terribly predictable partner. The shrill cacophony that has arisen in the party over its misfortunes in Flesse confirms this. In any case, Germany's political

stability is not at stake. The country, in its way, adjusts as best it can. So, less clearly, do the parties.

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# Mere Tinkering Won't Cure Health Care in America

N EW YORK — Redesigning American health care, as Hillary Rodham Clinton and her colleagues are now trying to do, is a task dannting in its complexity. Those of us outside the debate find it hard even to grasp the terms: managed competition, global budgeting and the rest.

But there are some elements that I think must be part of any reform plan if it is to have a chance of success. I mean success in both the political sense of being enacted by Congress and the ultimate sense of working well.

A first essential is to end what The Economies has called "America" non-Economist has called "America's non-sensical link between a person's health

Administrative costs alone — unnecessary in a rational system — are estimated to amount to \$70 billion a year.

care and his current job." In the United States, unlike the rest of the indus-trialized world, most people get health insurance from their employer. The result is growing economic and human stress. Employers, beset by rising costs, seek to trim health plans. Employees feel betrayed and fear to move to better jobs or places because they may lose their health care. A second point is related: Ameri-

cans must be able to get health insur-ance regardless of their medical histo-ry. Health insurers keep a close watch on what they call "pre-existing condi-tions." They do not want to take on people who are statistically more likely than most to need medical attention. This adds a cruel twist to the problem of job mobility. The person offered a great new job may not be able to take it because a prior condition will make it difficult to get health coverage.

By Anthony Lewis

Those two essential needs would be met by a reformed system that required the entities providing health care — whatever they are — to make it available to all individuals, regard-less of prior conditions. Then each organization providing care would be funded in accordance with the actuarial profile of its members - their likely medical needs.

Under the approach that the president's task force is said to favor, the funder would be a regional coopera-tive. Employers or individuals would pay that cooperative, which in turn would approve different, competing plans for care, prepaid by a flat fee.

Such an approach would also meet a third essential of reform: to climinate the vast burden of paperwork that your afflicts doctors here. work that now afflicts doctors, hos-

pitals and patients.
Which iosored, middle-class American has not had to struggle with successions of incomprehensible medical bills spewed out by computers? Administrative costs alone
— unnecessary in a rational system
— are estimated to amount to \$70

billion a year. It is even worse for doctors in hospitals. Both are subjected to layers of review by boards and committees, judging whether their costs and medical decisions were justified. Doctors have had to hire staffs to keep up with the paperwork, some-thing unknown in other countries. In a reformed system neither hospitals nor doctors inside a prepaid plan

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would bill anyone. They would work within annual budgets. For the con-sumer there would be no bills, and no need to claim reimbursements. To state those necessary elements of reform is to realize, if one reflects, how difficult it is to frame a plan that

attracts the needed support. Change has inherent tensions for all.

Doctors long to get rid of the paperwork and buremeracy. But those are the necessary concernitants of private, fee-for-service medicine, which most American doctors have traditionally preferred.
Consumers want to stop the frightening rise in the cost of health care,
and simplify its administration. But

tend to demand every test and procedure, regustless of how expensive it is or how remote its chance of success. That labit cannot be squared with a system that tries to hold down the nation's health costs.

President Bill Chaton will be tempted merely to tinker with the caisting system. Put in some new cost callings here, some incentives for managed care there. That might look easier than the cost of the caisting systems are the careful to the case of the careful to the case of the ca grassing the nettle of real reform.

But imbesing would not work. Patients and doctors would think about. how they might lose — instead of a seeing, and welcoming, the chance for logic and simplicity in health care.

The New York Times

1893: King Cleveland?

PARIS - Mr. John Russell Young, in a signed letter to the Herald this morning [March 10], says that the beginning of an Administration is always a kind of honeymoon, and the country is sure to be in love with it. It is not so sure what it will think about it later on. He criticises Mr. Grover Cleveland's proposed personal rule. "He proposes," says Mr. Young, "to be a law tongs himself, and his Administration premises to be the strongest concentration of individual control proposed and his desired premises to be the strongest concentration of individual control proposed and historical proposed propo dividual sovereign power ever held or claimed by any American ruler of our time. If Mr. Cleveland's concepdon of the Presidency is correct, Washington was wrong and Adams and Lincoln likewise."

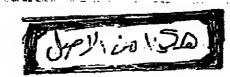
1918: A German 'Yoke' WASHINGTON — The immense Russian territory, with all its riches and resources, is becoming a Gar-man province. Russia and the Rus-

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO sian people have been placed under the yoke of German autocracy. What were the methods employed to achieve these results? First, military force without; second, interior development of all the anarchist and pacifist ferments; third, devel-

opment of separatist movements and party strife. 1943: Russians Retreat

LONDON — From our New York edition. Russian forces have been thrown back as much as eighty miles, with the loss of eight important towns, ou the Kharkov-Dnieper-Donets front. Every town of the eight which is not an insportant industrial center is a key railroad junction. A (A communique admitted that Russian troops had fallen back by order to the northern bank of the Donets River, but added: "Further attempts by the but added. Further attempts by the enemy to develop his offensive, force the river and capture Kharkov have met staunch resistance from our

troops and have had no success."



By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON — President Bill Clinton's most attractive characteristic — his boundless energy — is also his most alarming. His reformist zeal is harnessed to an engine that just won't quit. Within the first five weeks, he has promised to slay the deficit, remake American health care, "set a new direction for the world" on trade, "end welfare as we know it" and create a national service program that will

er Out on

"help make America young again."

There is little sense from Mr. Clinton that great reforms have a way of pro-ducing great if unintended harm. There is no sense of limits, of skepticism about government's capacity for precision, of respect for its capacity for failure.

The president's rush to remake America draws on the Roosevelt analogy. Mr. Clinton, who made a pilgrimage to Hyde Park within a month of his swearing in, invokes FDR as his model. His inaugural address contained but two quotations. One was from St. Paul. The other was from FDR, promising "bold, persistent experimentation."

The problem with the analogy is that

1993 is not 1933. FDR was elected president of a broken country. Its economy had crashed. One in four Americans was unemployed. Mr. Clinton begins his presidency with the economy growing at 5 percent, and with unemployment at 7 percent—
1 in 14, not 1 in 4.

A new president's desire to self-dramatize by magnifying the nation's prob-lems is understandable. Creating a crisis atmosphere helps get reforms enacted. But it is an invitation to recklessness.

Recklessness on trade, for example. America's economic recovery has been led by thriving exports, up 10 percent in the last quarter. Nothing could be more damaging for exports than a trade war. Yet the Treasury Depart-

ment is considering boosting tariffs on Japanese minivans by 1,000 percent. The president has frontally attacked Europe for subsidizing its aircraft industry. The Commerce Department has slapped high tariffs on steel; Mexico has already retalizated. The likely outcome of these moves will not be to bring down foreign trade barriers, but to encourage the Europeans and the

Japanese to put up new ones.

Meanwhile, the most important trade issue, the GATT talks, languishes. The General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would lock in huge advantages for the United States, promising copyright protection for the immense amount of intellectual property the United States exports and a reduction in foreign subsidies for agri-culture. These talks are near completion but very fragile. They could easily be killed by bully-boy stunts designed to prove that this infant administration has hair on its chest.

Another outlet for Mr. Clinton's re-formist zeal is industrial policy. In its most spectacular venture into industrial policy, the government poured \$15 billion down a rathole called synfuels. Undannted, Mr. Clinton promises Silicon Valley a government "partnership" (subsidies) for some high-tech business.

How to select? The model for government picking industrial winners is Ja-pan. Yet government subsidies made almost no contribution to Japan's greatest successes, autos and consumer elec-tronics. The most recent industrial pick of Japan's near mythical Ministry of International Trade and Industry was the Fifth Generation computer project. It came to nothing. Meanwhile, the gov-ernment-owned TV network poured billions into a high-definition television system that is already obsolete. HDTV is instructive. The Europe-



ans, who massively subsidized HDTV, too, will likely adopt whatever system emerges from — guess where? — the Umted States, the one place where government stayed out of HDTV. The result? Three private consortia have produced the most advanced systems in the world, all digital, that will be-

m the world, all digital, that will become the industry standard.

How good will Mr. Clinton be at
picking? We get an inkling of his talent
for targeting in the targeted tax breaks
of his economic stimulus package. It
boasts a capital gains tax cut for very
small businesses. But why should small
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This preference for smallness is mere prejudice. The only thing this tax break will produce is untold work for accountants and lawyers whose jobs it will be

to break big businesses into small ones to better milk the tax system.

Such are the unintended consequences of reform. But they are hardly unforeseen consequences. There is, after all, history. Lyndon Johnson's Great Society, another exercise in unleashed idealism, had its successes, but left the country with a backwash of "side effects" from which it has yet to recover Much of the huge budget deficit, for example, is traceable to the out-of-con-trol costs of Medicare, Medicaid and other social insurance programs insti-tuted or expanded under Mr. Johnson. nistration digging out from the debris of past idealism might show at least mild circumspection about the

prospects of its own social ambitions. Washington Post Writers Group.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Send the Serbs a Message

As long as the weapons embargo reexpand their conquest and pursue their "ethnic cleansing." Even more disappointing that the West's protection of the Serbian weapone management and pursue their special is oot a war, it is a racist act, based on the concept, popular in the 1930s and '40s, of "ethnic purification." RASSEM ZAOUE the Serbian weapons monopoly is the

> STJEPAN BALOG. Warren, Michigan.

What is taking place in Bosnia today is a disgrace to the Serbs, a disgrace to the so-called community of democratic nations, and a disgrace to those so-called United Nations. If military intervention is necessary anywhere in the world now, it is without a shadow of a doubt in Bosnia. What is happening in

The Serbs must be attacked, or at least convincingly threatened, with maximum force, as happened with Japan in World War II. Persuade our allies to adopt this course and a very useful precedent will have been set in relation to other tyrants.

COLIN R. MERTON.

#### No. Serbia Is Under Threat

I find the U.S. government's attitude toward Serbia most unfair. In both world wars the Serbs fought valiantly on the side of justice and freedom. Their human losses, in both cases, at the hands of the Cross and Germans were enormous. Serbia's current hope is to create a condition that will avoid a recurrence of this.

JOHN F. TRIPP.

#### Excuse Me, Mr. Reagan

Regarding "Excuse Me, Mr. Chrison, I Must Have Misheard You" (Feb. 20): Former President Ronald Reagan is

already digging at President Bill Clinton's economic policies and sermonizing about the responsibility of Congress and the president to cut spending. But was it not Mr. Reagan who supported "star wars," a completely fruitless exercise that could have ended up costing Americans countless billions of dollars?

It must be remembered that policies of Mr. Reagan and President George Bush have brought deep recession to the world's most powerful economy and untold miseries to other countries as well. I suggest that Mr. Reagan give the oew president a chance to undo this enormous damage.

A. K. PALIT. Calcutta.

## Like, You Can Learn to Love This Word

N EW YORK — Our elders would have us believe that we — the twentysomething generation, Genera-tion X, the MTV generation — are doomed to fail, out in the least by our supposed grammatical ineptness. Paramount to our problems, they

#### MEANWHILE

claim, is a tendency to pepper our dia-logue with the word "like" as if it were a verbal tic, demonstrating our abys-mal vocabularies and utter lack of ocurological activity.

Don't believe it. Much more than the random misfire of a stunted mind, 'like" is actually a rhetorical device that demonstrates the speaker's heightened sensibility and offers the listener added levels of color, ouance and meaning.

Take the sentence, "I can't drive you

to the mail because, like, my mom took the car to get her hair frosted." Here, "like" is a crucial phonic punctuation mark that indicates: "Important information ahead!" In

our frenetic society, where silence is no longer powerful but completely alien, the dramatic pause doesn't carry much rhetorical clout.

By Jim Frederick

We employ "like" to replace that now

obsolete device. Or consider: "The human tongue is, like, totally gross." The use of "like" acknowledges that the tongue is oot exactly totally gross but something similar to totally gross. It shows awareoess that an indictment this harsh

needs tempering. We repeatedly display such linguistic savvy in everyday observances: "My dad is, like, an anal-retentive psycho. Both acknowledge that the concept of direct correspondence between word and meaning has been, since Ludwig Wittgenstein and Ferdinand de Saussure, little more than a deluded fantasy. In a new, ingenious usage, the word

to recount an earlier cooversation. Consider, "And she was like, "You told us all to meet in front of the aurger King.' And I was like, 'Whatever, you liar. Why would I when I knew it was going to soow?"

The difficulty here in determining what was actually said is not a limita-tion, but rather the strength of "like"

as a dialogical indicator. It allows us to present the complete experience of a conversation, not just one of its compo-

"Like" is more than a shabby substitute for "said" (as is commonly supposed), but a oear equivalent of the

word "meant" Also, "like" is often a broker of diplomacy. In the sentence, "Tiffany, you, like, still owe me that \$10, you know," the skillful inclusion of "like" cases a potentially confrontational statement.
The British do this sort of thing all the time with words like "rather," "quite" and "actually," and no one complains.

Our generation is not nearly as had off as we have been told. Hardly a generation of jacked-in, zoned-out illiterates, we the bike couriers, the paralegals, the skate punks and the mall rats are actual-

ly a generation of poets.

With a sublime sensibility to the power of "like," we view our lives, indeed human existence itself, as a grand, eternal and ever-changing metaphor.

The writer is a senior at Columbia University, majoring in English. He con-tributed this comment to, like, The New

# We Speak of Progress as We Edge Away

#### By Elizabeth Ann Hulick

P ARIS — People keep harping on their global visions for what is not. So many cauchy phrases are tossed around that it becomes easier to slip back into tranquilized spectator mode and watch as the 1990s unwind in carefully monitored images and obscure hut confident words.

It does not seem a reasonable question to ask what is the plan. Plan? What plan? Has there ever been a plan?

Plans abound as always, and history will likely as before

Plans for peace — to make it, or force it, or keep it — are revised and subjected to interpretation and considerations of probable cost and return on, well, investment. Some things going on in the world go beyond anyone's threshold of acceptability. Then the hue and cry goes up and the guys show up. Well, sometimes,

The former U.S. president bequeathed a new world order that is looking more and more like an orderly lineup on the hrink of chaos. For some folks, that is, in some parts of the world. And in some oeighborhoods where you wouldn't dare go, even with the doors locked. And especially oot in that nice car,

The solutions to our earthly problems seem to he far off in some misty global realm, in that image of the dreamy hive sphere with the swirling clouds that flashes before us from time to time - Earth as seen from space. The photo, typically, doesn't do it justice. But in order to be certain, I should like

very much to go out there and have a look.

The worship of the individual, the unique person, previously so much the fashion (and privately still all the rage), has officially faded from vogue and oow we are the world, the world is us, or it, or something. Yet we manage to slyly step away from responsibility for a time, by way of our grandiose language and fabulously enhanced imagery, and just read about it or watch as it gets nicely analyzed and packaged for us — this messy world that we are constantly

helping in the messing of.

There seems to be a placidly stubborn ignorance in the individual's response to issues ranging from the environment especially, because it's the easy one and perhaps the most

obvious, to problems of social justice and to the more general

and enlightened idea that every little bit does count.

We don't make anything new by watching the pictures float across the screen or hy reading about what is going on until we become hypootized. Somehow we like to think we are participating because we are informed, while the better informed we become the more important we feel to do anything at all. Even become the more impotent we feel to do anything at all. Even to get up and go to work. What's the use after all? We know what's going on out there and it's ugly.

We console ourselves by thinking that things must be working, the world still turning, and even if it is not really as stable (not at all) as we would wish, all that ugliness is very far away from our pretty backyard, our pretty apartment.

But we make the oew in our own backyard, or at least that is the place to start. I tell myself this as I resolve to recycle, not to be so wasteful, to write a check to an organizacion that I feel does some good for someone who has nothing.

As 1 try to think on how 1 play, oo what effect 1 have or

make on the planet and on my fellows, I feel myself easily and almost imperceptibly drawn back to the abstractions. They are so tempting and they are the easy way out.

There are no fearless leaders. They are mere mortals, The

masses of people are oot swaying together in perfect harmooy. We categorize people to better describe them in their similarities. And differences. Each of us, in one sense, is very much alooe, and, oddly, therein lies the hope and responsihility we should share.

Our seemingly inconsequential actions toward the good of the planet and one another do make a difference if we think they do and if we want them to, Or rather, if we accept the fact that our little drop in the bucket does fill it up that much more

for better or for worse. Without this element of participation, the rest is just so much idle talk, more a diversion than progress in

We need to look at how we are with the world, right here, right now, right here at home, and then act in the small hut positive ways we can toward making this complicated little blue ball a little cleaner, a little more humane, a little safer, a little oewer. Nothing else matters so much. Or will at last

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By Margaret Shapiro

Washington Post Service

MOSCOW — An emergency session of Russia's supreme legislature beginning Wednesday has sparked near-hysteria in political circles, with rumors of military coups, dark conspiracies and even sination plots.

But there is a curious gap beween the poliocal rhetoric that has filled Russian media and the political weariness of many citizens. tired of constitutional crises and power struggles.

"Who's going to launch a coup ing a common view that further

#### ANTHEM: Russia Seeks Its Music

(Continued from page 1) consider the signatories of this let-

During an interview in his bookfilled apartment in Moscow. Mr. Mikhalkov made it clear that he feels no need to apologize. Casually elegant in house slippers, a necktie and a cardigan sweater, the poet sat beneath pictures of his two sons. both well-known filmmakers, and diplomas and awards from around the world, restament to the privileges of travel he enjoyed in the Soviet days.

"Of course I don't regret," he said of his authorship of the Soviet anthem, first played on the radio on Jan. 1, 1944. "I was writing for a country that was fighting fascism. The state anthem was a big event for the whole world."

After Stalin died and Nikita S. Khrushchev gingerly denounced the personality cult that had sur-rounded him, the Soviet anthem

#### 7 Police Hurt in French Riot

Rewers NANTES, France - Seven poicemen were injured early Tuesday in clashes with about 1,000 rioting fishermen angered by cheap imports, police officials said. Three men were hospitalized.

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than any explosion.

The stakes are high for this session of the Congress of People's Deputies, dominated by hard-line nationalists, unrepentant Communists and self-described centrists determined to reverse President Boris N. Yeltsin's free-market changes and pro-Western foreign

The Congress was called in an effort to resolve a debilitating pow-er struggle over who should rule Russia, Mr. Yeltsin or the Congress. Mr. Yeltsin has urged the legislators to approve a clear powon these salaries?" asked Olga Ti-mofeyeva, 27, a housewife, reflect-referendum so voters can decide proposals that increasingly recalci-

> without words." Finally, the nation's leaders had the courage to commission Mr. Mikhalkov to produce a new version, cleansed of Stalin glorification.

was, from 1956 to 1977, a "song

"Times changed, and corrections had to be made," Mr. Mikhalkov said with a shrug. And every day at 6 A.M., from Kaliningrad to Khabarovsk, Soviet citizens awoke 10 Mr. Mikhalkov's

hymn on the radio. Today, Mr. Mikhalkov, Hero of Socialist Labor and three-time winner of the Stalin Prize, has lost no faith in his own abilities. Although he said he mourned the death of the Soviet Union, he was ready to write a Russian anthem, "if there is a

He is one of three co-chairmen of a commission to judge the 4.000 proposals for lyrics garnered dur-ing two years of competition. (The government has decided that the words will be set to a patriotic hymn by the 19th-century Russian composer Mikhail Glinka.) But udging the competition. Mr. Mikhalkov said with another dismissive shrug, will take "two minutes."

As to what Russia should stand for, Mr. Mikhalkov said he did not know, but he does not worry about it much. What is needed in an anthem, he said, is professionalism.

"The democrats are not strong enough to push the reforms, and the opposition is oot strong enough to stop them," said one liberal leg-islator, Anatoli Shabad. "And this fighting only hastens the collapse

of the country. Previous gatherings of the Soviet-era legislature have shown Mr. Yeltsin to be increasingly weak in this forum, unable to control or predict its actions. With inflation soaring out of control and most Russians feeling themselves worse off than when Mr. Yeltsin took over, even his own supporters fear that this Congress could mark the end of his effective influence.

The hard-line leaders of the

failed coup in August 1991, recently released from prison, have re-sumed an active political life, demanding a "strong hand" to end the current chaos. The value of the ruble has plummeted. Mr. Yeltsin's own government seems to have almost as many economic policies as advisers, each contradicting the other. The most successful aspect of Mr. Yeltsin's policy, the privati-zation program, is under populist attack. Many ministers now favor a return to the failed - but nostalgi-

of economic planning. But Congress and its mercurial speaker, Rusian I. Khasbulatov, are even less popular than Mr. Yeltsin, most polls show, and for the most part without an alternative vision of how the country can be saved. Mostly they seem set on curtailing Mr. Yeltsin's powers as

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After Mr. Yeltsin met with top generals last week and said he was holding a "final option" in reserve. egislators warned darkly that a coup was in the offing. Mr. Khasbulatov announced, without offer-ing evidence, that two leading liberals were in danger of assassination by other liberals who would then blame the forces of the far right for the killing. And the Congress voted to demand better protection for it-

All sides acknowledge that Russia cannot long continue to mesh its post-Communist democracy with its 1978 Brezhnev-era constitution, which poorly delineated separation

of powers.

The resulting squabbling has left many Russians, a little more than a year after winning independence, with a sense of cynicism and betrayed hopes.

"Honestly, I don't give a dann about this Congress," said Anna Sharapova, 20, a student at the Food Industry Institute. "I don't believe any changes will take place SOOTL. But many Russians, who have survived terrible hardships, seem to

take the crisis in stride, hoping that conditions will gradually improve. Yekaterina Lapina, 70, who worked in a machine gun factory during World War II, buying some wool for her knitting, expressed confidence that life will go on. "In general, I don't worry too much about it," she said. "I've lived

through a lot in my life."



One deputy handing another a hard-line newspaper on Tuesday.

# Clinton and Nixon Find a Common Goal

By Thomas L. Friedman

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - As political odd couples go, Bill Clinton and lics, Mr. Kissinger argues, it could Richard Nixon surely rank with the oddest. But there they were, the deal with the resurgent imperialist-Vietnam hawk and the Vietnam minded Russia of old. dove, sitting around the White House living room, bonded together by their shared feelings about

Never mind that Mr. Nixon rose to the presidency riding the issue of opposition to Communist Russia, while Mr. Clinton's only noteworthy experience with the place was a youthful tourist visit, for which he was attacked during the presiden-tial campaign. On Monday, both men find themselves sharing the same political trench in the renewed debate over how much aid to give Russia, at a time when its first democratically elected presi-

dent is at risk of being toppled. Just to make things interesting, commanding the opposite trench in this debate is Mr. Nixon's secretary of state, Henry M. Kissinger, who has been warning in recent articles about the dangers of the West go-

without regard to Russian history. If America aids Russia to the exclusion of other former Soviet repub-Mr. Kissinger has not been invit-

ed to the Clinton living room. Mr. Clinton invited Mr. Nixon to the family quarters, though, after a 40minute phone conversation between the two Wednesday. Some of Mr. Clinton's bevy of 20- and 30something aides, many of whom were in nursery school during Watergate, angled to get a glance at the former president, whose arrival at the White House seemed to spark almost as much curiosity as that of the Dallas Cowboys last Friday.

"Everyone was intrigued," said a White House official. "It came up at the staff meeting this morning. People just said: 'Can you believe this? Nixoo's coming.' But the fact is, he has something to offer." Actually each man had something to offer the other. As could be expected for a meeting between

Mr. Nixon's crusade on behalf of Russian aid appears to be based on both a heartfelt historical judgment about the merits of such assistance and a personal calculation as to how it can serve him politically. For in seeking to drum up American support for President Boris N. Yeltsin, Mr. Nixon is not only rehabilitating the Russian leader, but also himself

Last March, when President George Bush decided to lie low on foreign policy and play down the Russian aid question, it was Mr. Nixon's speeches and articles on the issue that embarrassed Mr. Bush Into taking more aggressive steps to help Mr. Yeltsin, through enactment of the \$417 million Freedom Support Act.

"It is all part of a very successful Nixon campaign for ex-president," observed a longtime Nixon-watcher, Daniel Schort, who was oo Mr. Nixon's infamous enemies list. For almost 20 years now, Mr. Nixon, who resigned in disgrace, has been trying to be accepted as an honor-able former president, like Jimmy two calculating politicians, each Carter, Gerald Ford and Ronald came with a public and a purpose. Reagan. Being invited to the White

House living quarters by Mr. Clinton to talk about foreign policy is a major step in his comeback.

As for Mr. Clinton, he not only shares Mr. Nixon's views on the need for America to be forthcoming in aiding Russia, but he also understands that Mr. Nixon can be very useful in garnering Republican support for any large-scale increase in American assistance to Mr. Yeltsin. That would almost certainly be a controversial idea during the current budget debates.

"Nixon can cover Clinton on the right, and Clinton will take care of the left himself," said Robert Hor-mats, vice chairman of Goldman Sachs International and a specialist on the Russian aid question.

Foreign policy aides to Mr. Clinton are fully aware of Mr. Nixon's views. He did not have to come to the White House to convey them. But it is precisely that symbolic act that is politically useful, although Mr. Clinton clearly was oot quite ready to show off his new friend. Photographers and journalists were barred from the meeting. Still, it

## BUDGET: Clinton Agrees to Cuts

(Continued from page 1) about \$67 billion short of his target of reducing the deficit over the next

five years. Mr. Clinton promised to abide by budget office estimates to avoid criticism he was resorting to budgetary gimmicks or smoke and mirrors" - a criticism that the Democrats frequently leveled

against the Bush administration. House Budget Committee sources said the \$55 billion camulative figure was "in the ballpark."

although the committee chairman, Martin O. Sabo. Democrat of Minnesota, and other committee Democrais were still meeting to work out final details of the cuts. Aides to Mr. Sasser said Monday night that the additional cuts might be as high as 573 billion.

The additional savings would be achieved by delaying or trimming some of Mr. Clinton's proposed investments" in the economy, as well as scores of cuts in other programs, including defense spending.

#### AID: Looking at Israel and Egypt

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Russia, but that money must be taken away from other countries. The new administration has sig-naled its unflinching support both for Israel and for the Middle East peace negotiations, and even a debate on the issue of an aid reduction would be read in Jerusalem as an effort to undermine the govern-ment of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, which took office last year.

In the hearing, Edward P. Diereian, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian affairs, said the administration had no intention of reducing aid to either country. "Both President Clinton and

Secretary Christopher have gone on record regarding the importance of continuing the aid to Israel and Egypt at the current levels," Mr. Dierejian said, referring to Secre-tary of State Warren M. Christopher. "We remain steadfast in our commitment to direct substantial foreign aid resources to the security of Israel, to support for Egypt's vital role in the stability and security of the region, and to promotion of comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East."

Mr. Obey criticized the practice by which Egypt, and to a lesser extent Israel, buy vast amounts of

military equipment from the United States under the assumption that there will be continuing Amer-ican aid to pay for it over the years. It is, in fact, going to be virtual-ly impossible for this committee to

consider reductions in aid to that region over the next decade if those military contracts continue to be signed because of the principle of so-called cash flow financing," said Mr. Obey, who called for an end to the practice. Mr. Djerejian said: "The Egyp-

tian economy remains dominated by large, inefficient public sector monopolies, the activities of private businessmen remain heavily restricted, and the regulatory environment remains extremely uncer-

On another foreign aid issue, Mr. Djerejian said that the administra-tion hopes to give Jordan \$50 milion in security aid that has been withheld by Congress because of Jordanian support for President Saddam Hussein of Iraq after his 1990 invasion of Kuwait

Mr. Diereijan said that he would recommend shortly to Mr. Christopher that he release the funds, in part to support Jordan's helpful role in the Middle East peace negotiations. He also said that in recent months Jordan had tightened sanctions against Iraq.

## KILLINGS: FBI Lessons for Cops

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the past decade; two of the killers

"Our hottom line is, 'Don't listen to us: listen to the killers." Mr. Davis said as the next taped killer filled the television screen at an FBI office here. The killer, a meek, slender young man, offered a clipped, authoritative critique of why his victim, an officer stopping him after an armed robbery, was too careless for his own good.

"He did oot take control of me." said the young felon, as if that was why he now faces a lifetime in pris-

The interviews conducted under painstaking method adapted from the bureau's protocol for serial killers and rapists, averaged more than five hours each. The fo-

lections of their childhoods to their rationales, feelings and detailed descriptions of killing police officers. A few officers viewing the tapes

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have objected to the pragmatic, unaccusing style of Mr. Davis, a 52year-old veteran officer and FBI agent, and Mr. Pinizzotto, a 42year-old psychologist. The two members of the FBI's uniform crime reports section take this as a compliment in their stated assurances to the killers of not raking over guilt and blame but salvaging some life-saving clues for killers as well as victims.

They are already emphasizing the need to deal with a glaring shortcoming they have found: the dearth of training in what to do when a gunman has control of an officer. To draw in turn is folly, the FBI has found, just as to surrender cus ranged from the killers' recol- a police pistol can also be fatal,

# ITALY: Executives' Arrests Shake Fragile Government JAPAN: Police Find Millions at Kanemaru's Home

test over the amnesty decree, said ment's demise. on Tuesday that "the government's works minister, Francesco Merloni, said the fate of the cabinet. Italy's 50th since World War II, "will be decided in the oext few days."

On Monday, Justice Minister the governing coali Giovanni Conso, who opposed the against such a step. amnesty, also threatened to resign. On Tuesday, be said he would make a decision toward the end of the week. The departure of Mr. Couso, a key minister and member of the Christian Democrats, the largest bloc in Parliament, would

almost certainly signal the govern- the same time, about 1,000 demon-

Democratic Party of the Left, have been calling for Mr. Amato to make way for a broad-based government of national salvation. But he investigation have called for some kind of political direction to the investigation have called for some kind of political direction to keep their inquiries from running

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Nor do a range of smaller oppo-sition groups, from the Communists - who are consumed these days by an ongoing debate over whether their 100-year old honorary leader betrayed them before World War II — to a number of minor parties that broke away from

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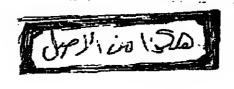
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# China Vows It Is Not Using **Prison Labor for Exports**

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BEIJING — China on Tuesday denied suggestions by the Clinton administration that it was still using prison labor to make exports and said Beijing was complying with an agreement to stop.

China and the United States last year signed a memorandum of understanding on prohibiting import-export trade on prison labor products," the Foreign Ministry said. "China has been strictly

Peter Tarnolf, an undersecretary of state-designate, said last week that the Clinton administration was "far from satisfied" that Beijing was sticking to the agreement signed in August to stop the export of prison-made goods to U.S. markets.

Mr. Tamoff did not say why the administration was dissatisfied. Before the agreement, Chinese prisoners made shirts, motors and other export goods for no pay. Producing with no overheads meant exporters could undercut all competition and still make a decent

Mr. Clinton must decide by June whether to recommend the renewal of China's most-favored-nation trade status. A growing number of congressmen want the concession to be made conditional on better human rights, more trade access and restricted arms sales.

Happy Holi? India's Most Loved, and Loathed, of Festivals By Molly Moore Washington Post Service
NEW DELHI —It is the holiday pink catches your arm. Splat! A

of every rebellious child's wildest fantasies: an entire day dedicated to dropping paint-filled water balloons no unsuspecting heads, spraying dye-loaded water guns at passers-by and smearing neon col-ors all over your kid brother's face. It is also the kind of day when

fathers keep their daughters locked in the house and nice girls do not venture ont onto the streets. "It's a very dirty festival," said Taruna Bamnani, 18, a New Delhi college student who leaves her

home only under the protection of large groups of friends on Holi --India's best-loved and mostloathed holiday, which fell on

Monday this year.

The rule of this annual rite of spring: Wear old clothes, step out

dess Holika and the subsequent purple water balloon explodes celebration of the onset of spring.

against your back. "Happy Holi!" and a crimson hand smudges bright red powder across your chin. No one is spared. On Holi, not even the cows are sacred. Their

flanks are branded with purple handprints, their horns noted green and their faces danbed in a raleidoscope of colored powders. Bands of paint-packing revelers cruise the streets in the backs of trucks. Armed with water guns buckets and balloons, their faces

covered with fluorescent camouflage, they look like sci-fi warriors from another planet. They seek clean-clothed pedestrians, boldly splashing any living creature

The origins of Holi lie in a rather

your door — and prepare to be violent Hindu myth surrounding ter, things often turn nasty as the painted. Swoosh! A stream of hot the fiery death of the demon godday goes on And young women are usually the prime targets.

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But with booze and marijuanadoctored drinks, called hhang, flowing as freely as the colored wa-

"Eve-teasing," the peculiarly in-dian term for harassment of women, has become so prevalent and serious that this year, for the first time, authorities ordered New Delworst violence against women, including reported sexual assaults, shut down for the weekend before

Hundreds of extra police were stationed throughout the city, espe-

cially in areas where gangs of rowprevious years.

"Holi is no longer a pagan festival marking the advent of spring," the Pioneer, a New Delhi newspaper, wrote in an editorial. "In the guise of Holi celebrations, women are heckled, if oot molested; unsuspecting people become the target of ported that 12 people, including hoodlums, and, in virtually every town and city, life comes to a death in a stampede of pilgrims standstill because venturing out who fought to reach a tiny rivulet onto the streets amounts to inviting of water for a dawn Holi bath in a

dy young men have caused trouble fun and gaiety are oow awaited with trepidation," the paper said, "Traditions have been so perverted that in their present form they should rightfully find no place in . civil society."

As if to punctuate that lack of civility, United News of India reseven women, were trampled to

north Indian mountain village.

# China to Respect Cambodia Vote Result

UNITED NATIONS, New York — China, the main ally of Cambodia's Khmer Rouge, has joined 14 other members on the UN Security Council to announce it will recognize the government that emerges from Cambodian

clections in May.
The Security Council vote Mon-

"We are committing ourselves to supporting only the government which will emerge from the elections as the sole, legitimate authority for all of Cambodia," the U.S. ambassador, Madeleine Albright,

Cambodia's political process for whether the Khmer Rouge will join

proval by the senate was expected

Rouge support for the election."
"We do not want to see the
Khmer Rouge interfering in the election," he said, "and we do not want to see the Khmer Rouge ob-jecting to the result of the election."

The Khmer Rouge holds many sections of the countryside and is still well-armed and ready to fight. If it refuses to join in the May 23-27 voting, it could lead to de facto partition of the country into

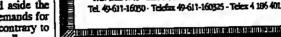
human rights conventions."

Khmer Rouge outlaw territory and internationally recognized Cambo-Mr. Hatano, however, dismisse the possibility of a prolonged civil

The non-Khmer Rouge side controls more than 80 percent of the territory. Militarily speaking, the Cambodian government is superior," he said. The council's resolution paves

the way for maintaining a large peacekeeping presence in Cambo-dia after May to defend the newly elected government. The UN peacekeeping chief in Cambodia said Tuesday that five more Vietnamese soldiers had been

found living there in violation of the peace accord. But Vietnam brushed aside the



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KUALA LUMPUR - The house of representatives on Tuesday approved a revised version of a constitutional amendment to revoke immunity from prosecution for the hereditary monarchs of nine

Anti-Suharto Protest Halted

The measure was revised after the original version, adopted by parliament in January, was rejected parliament building Tuesday. by the sultans. After changes were

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By Barry James

nal Herald Tribune PARIS - Across Europe, the bloom is off the Socialist rose. In many countries, Socialist parties have lost electoral support or are in danger of losing it. In Germany, the Social Democrats took a

beating on Sunday in the Hesse regional elections. In France, polls give the governing Socialist Party little chance of obtaining more than 20 percent of the vote in parliamentary elections later this month. In Spain, analysts are predicting a serious, although perhaps not fatal drop in support for Socialists in elections later this year.

Socialism is under attack in Europe at the same time as the Clinton administration examines policies - such as national bealth care — that have long been promoted by social democrats in Europe.

One reason for the decline is corruption. In France, Italy and Spain, the Socialist parties are increasingly seen as self-perpetuating ma-chines funded by dubious or illegal means, rather than as reforming Critics say that they have run out

of ideas and steam, and that they are incapable of stopping an inexorable tide of unemployment.
With the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, the Socialists have lost some of their raison d'être as a moderate force on the left. And in abandoning Marxism in favor of the market, the parties have made

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guishable from centrist parties. Today the crisis seems to run deeper," according to Alain Bergounious and Gerard Grunberg,

authors of a history of the French Socialist Party. It goes beyond the natural wearing down of a party after 11 years in power. "Both its doctrine and its strate-

gy are in question," they wrote. In an article in the French daily Le Monde, the historians said that European Socialist parties bad abandoned a large part of the doc-trinal baggage that had made them specifically Socialist. They added that if the parties also lost their credibility as government leaders.

That credibility is in question Michel Rocard, a former Social-

ist prime minister whose seat in the

sent a shock wave through the French political world by calling in effect for the dissolution of the Socialist Party and the fusion of its remaining elements with ecologists, recycled Communists and cen-The Socialists arrived in power

in France in 1981, promising to "wring the neck of immorality in public life." But as in Italy and Spain, the party is alleged to have turned to kickbacks and commissions as a

means of financing its activities and generating the funds needed for patronage. Dozens of officials have been indicted on various corruption charges. In Spain, the Socialist Party

came to power a decade ago pledg-ing "100 years of honesty." But a rivals commentator in the weekly Cam-

tions have surfaced that the party received illegal commissions in the construction of the high-speed railroad from Madrid to Seville and of

Expo '92 in Seville last year.

"Either we deal with the problem of corruption," said the president of the Madrid city council, Josquin Leguina, "or democracy is threat-The party is expected to face

serious election losses later this year, not only because of reported dishonesty, but because it is widely seen as tired and ineffective. In a

No politicians are more deeply votes this month, French commenmired in Italy's corruption scandals tators say.

National Assembly is in danger, bio 16 said their decade in office than the Socialists, who have long had been an "apotheosis of corrup-tion" and cover-ups. New allega-

> The party's secretary and a former prime minister, Bettino Craxi, stepped down last month after 16 years at the helm after being indicted on corruption charges, along with his deputy, Gianni De Miche-lis, the former foreign minister. Mr. Craxi is resisting attempts to lift his parliamentary immunity, claiming that a clique of magistrates in Milan mounted an elaborate plot to

destroy him. There was a wave of popular indignation this week over a cabirecent television debate, represen-net proposal to decriminalize the tatives of the center-right Popular Party easily defeated their Socialist A similar amnesty in France is one reason why the Socialists will lose

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Video games can bring on sci-zures in children who have epi-lepsy, but should not be used for diagnosing that disease, cautions Sidney Sament, a neurologist, in a letter to The New York Times. Last month, in a The end of the Cold War is beginning to shrink the number of classified government docu-ments, according to the U.S. letter to The Times, Barbara Coven, a pediatrician, wrote that "if a child with no history

of epilepsy has a seizure while playing Nintendo, the game be-comes a diagnostic tool in what Information Security Oversight Office. Il said classification activity for the fiscal year ending last Sept. 30 was at the lowest level since the agency opened in one could call a relatively safe environment, in the home." No, 1978. It was created by President Jimmy Carter to keep track of secret documents and replies Dr. Sament, who counsels. "The best diagnostic tool is an electroencephalogram, where the strobe light is used under medical direction, where-For several years, the agency as the Nintendo game could produce uncontrollable or even has forecast that information security would ultimately re-flect the changes brought about by the end of the Cold War, the

The Spruce Goose, largest director, Steven Garfinkel, said in a report sent to President Bill airplane ever to fly, with a wing-span of 320 feet (97 meters), has Clinton last month but not arrived at the site of its future museum in McMinnville, Oremade public until last week. The data "begin to demon-strate, at least quantitatively, the impact of these extraordi-nary events." Mr. Garfinkei gon, after a 1,000-mile (1,600kilometer) journey that took 138 days — an average of seven miles a day. Roads had to be blocked off and tides calculated More than 6.3 million docuas the wooden plane — hence its nickname — inched along by road and river but not by air. The eight-engined plane flew once, in 1947, with its builder, ments were classified confiden-

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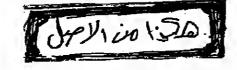
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#### MILAN FASHION

# Duet of Decades: Dublin's Dueling Theaters

By James F. Clarity New York Times Service

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> UBLIN - The wet, gray Dublin winter has been warmed somewhat by the spirited onstage performances of the capital's two most prestigious theaters, the Abbey and the Gate. The Abbey, the official national theater, is also providing some heat with a flickering controversy about its artistic director, Garry Hynes.

> Since Hynes, who is 39, arrived in Dublin from provincial Galway County two years ago, she has been the constant target of the Dublin theatrical establishment, led hy newspaper and magazine critics. They

#### DUBLIN THEATER

slashed her 1991 production of "The Plough and the Stars," largely because she had anda-ciously presented Scan O'Casey's gloomy characters with shaven heads, recalling Sin-ead O'Connor, to the dismay of many Dub-liners who detest that singer.

Since then, she has been under attack for putting on the wrong plays, for putting them on with imported actors (like Brian Dennehy, who filled the house with his portrayal of Hickey in Eugene O'Neill's "The Iceman Cometh") and for ignoring the players of the Abbey's permanent company.

Meanwhile, the Gate, run by Michael Colgan, has marched - and sometimes surpassed — the general quality of the Abbey onstage without the offstage controversy.

HE situation reflects the two theaters' essential and historical differences. The Abbey must present Irish plays and develop Irish writers, a mandate that often proves confining; the Gate is free to dip into Irish material but

ers, a mandate that often proves confining the Gate is free to dip into Irish material but more often presents European classics ranging from Shakespeare to Ibsen.

"I love them both," said Rosaleen Linehan, Ireland's favorite actress, who was in the Abbey production of "Dancing at Lughnasa" in Dublin, London and New York.

"The two should be under the same canopy, Both are subsidized, so they should both be our national theater. It would take away the sense of competition, without hurting. They're very different animals. The Gate has to produce classic plays with a very high STREET



Rosaleen Lineham: Theaters should be under the "same canopy."

Hynes, in an interview in her small office

above the theater, said her goal at the 95-

that "national means nothing, if not that it

should be for everyone."

production standard. The Abbey has to do the play depicts the bad luck of two "travel-both classical Irish writing and new Irish ers," as Ireland's itinerant tinkers are now writing. It has a much more dangerous, and euphemistically known. adventurous, way."

The theaters' marked difference in tone still provokes some theatergoers to label the Gate year-old Abbey has been to produce "simulating and provocative theater." The incessent argument over what a national theater when the Gate produced Oscar Wilde and the Abbey put on J. M. Synge. In recent weeks, the Gate regularly filled its 371 seats with Congreve's "Double Dealer." The production,

Hynes said she wanted the Abbey to do more tours of the country, but money is short. She also said she wanted to bring the urban working classes into the theater. T full of Restoration lewdness and jokes, fea-tured a hilarious performance by Linehan.

At the same time, the Abbey was having trouble filling its 628 seats with "The Honey" refuse to believe that good theater can't be Spike," by Bryan MacMahon. A sometimes harrowing work ending in death and despair, popular theater, or that popular theater can't

that she was trying to arrange for buses to transport residents of working-class suburbs into the capital to attend plays. Hynes said she was puzzled by the critics' attacks. "I am an outsider." she said, "but I'm not so sure that matters. There are multiple views of what our national theater should be, and some of those views exclude plurality." Colgan, who is 42, took over the Gate nine

She noted that she put real itinerants on-stage as extras in "The Honey Spike," and

years ago, when it was filling only a quarter of its seats. He said flexibility was the key to its success as the Abbey's chief competitor. "In some ways, we keep the Abbey honest," he said. "What is important is that we are capable of addressing the poverties of the Irish theater." Colgan noted that the Gate, which receives a government subsidy of about \$600,000 a year, is freer than the Abbey, which receives \$3 million and must try to be a national theater in a country where there is no general agreement on what such a theater should present.

HE Gate, and Colgan, are not vulnerable to such second-guessing. As a result, the Gate, founded in 1928, is now seen by many critics and theatergoers as at least the Abbey's artistic equal. The Gate consistently fills 90 percent of its seats, while the Abbey averages about 65 percent.

Future productions, Colgan said, will include "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "A Doll's House" and possibly a contemporary play, Ira Lewis's "Chinese Coffee," starring Al Pacino. Colgan said that if the Arts Council raised the Gate's subsidy to \$900,000 a year, he could commission Irish writers to write plays, as the Abbey does. "We've be looking at each other since the '20s," he said of his rival. "We keep each other lively."

In recent days, both the Gate and the Abbey have been playing to full houses. At the Gate, Linehan is sounding like Ethel Merman with a brogue in a sentimental musical, "Mary Makebelieve." Audiences at the Abbey have been applauding a version of "The Comedy of Errors" that moves Shakespeare's play to a slum in modern Dublin. Whether or not she continues as artistic director next year, Hynes already has a fa-vorite souvenir, a headline over a recent review of one of her productions: "Abbey Play Not That Bad."



As power suits decline with Italy's spreading scandals, there is more knitwear on the runways: Tunic Sweater and long skirt from Armani's Emporio collection, Krizia dress.



# As Tailoring Melts Down, An Explosion of Knits

By Suzy Menkes

ILAN -- The meltdown of tailoring knits is the fashion story here - and one with a deeper significance than mere clothes. Every day political and business leaders are arrested on charges of corruption, and it is as though the entire edifice of the grab-and-greed 1980s with its sleek power suits is being dismantled.

The new woman wears a long knitted name or cardigan, which bal-ances the very long hernlines and wide pants. Those who believe the theory about skirts dropping when economies crash have ample evidence in Italy. The only suits making it are in pliable jersey. Other mild trends are for blanket-fringed shawl skirts and fancy cuffs. If the shows here lack a positive new direction, it is because a fashion calendar, dragged out for five long days, means that we are mostly looking at fashion followers rather than leaders Is there room in high fashion's closor at designers' secondary lines.

presented his Emporio collection first. It had a whimsical escapist spirit and a theme of circuses and clowns that Armani said was "a dream of childhood." It was also a smart way of giving pep to a collec-tion of commercial clothes.

RMANT'S new silhouette had ultra-wide pants under a small jacket often checked and sometimes looking a bit too much like Laurel and Hardy. When a long unic replaced the jacket you had something new, especially since Armani had put his inventive fabric research into knits, making surfaces hairy, furrowed, ridged or fluffed like poodle fur. Colors — for tailoring and knits - were chalky pastels The upbeat circus theme brought prints of prancing horses and ringmaster tail coats. Armani picked up on flea-market frippery, but made it his own by tying a fringed-shawl as a skirt over pants and putting shrunken cardigans over high-waisted long crepe dresses. The Emporio line didn't add much to fashion, but it

and that was the best of the collection - long knitted dresses, often with a trumpet sleeve on a romantic theme, and sweaters and long skirts with the house's signature beasts-and-birds motifs. Going with the '70s flow, Mariuccia Mandelli had a few granny-print dresses, ankle Since she specializes in knits and boots, tapestry jackets for tidy hippies and maxi coats over shorts. The rest of the collection was tuned into Karl Lagerfeld's wavelength, show-

ing long skirts in gauzy fabrics with jackets that kept a firm structure. This is how most women will adapt to change, but it does not take fashion forward. Best for first seems to be the rule

in Milan, Genny started off well with maxi-length knitted dresses euddled under long coats in blonde-is-beautiful or ginger-spice colors. And that was about it for fashion with an edge. The rest was oh-so-predictable. Maybe it will sell, but who needs on the runway another gauzy wool or chiffon skirt (courtesy of Karl Lagerfeld) worn with a conventional tailored jacket? et for another vested dandy pant-Giorgio Armani, who shows his suit - mixing blazer-stripes with gnature line Wednesday night, narrower pinstripes? Germy has colors were mostly subdued. But at night the supermodels' bosoms and the photographers chests heaved in

unison over the lacy, lingeric look. Ferragamo got it right in a classy. luxurious way, offering just enough fashion to stop the post-prandial crowd from nodding off, without resorting to grungy gimmicks. Long-line ribbed knits were the story, shrugged under shearlings or blan ket fringed coats and made in delicious sorbet colors from cassis through apricot and lemon. The look is American sportswear, clon-gated by the use of one color from head to toe, and shown on rangy models who are the opposite of fashion's titchy waifs. The cuff story

shirt and the inevitable transparency was simple chiffon pants and skirts or cobweb-fine knits. The sufragette boot, the platform boot - in fact boots with everything - was the

her own home is a castle, Laura Biagiotti made the most of dresses you might wear as a hostess in a baronial hall. The show opened with sensual cabled cashmere dresses - to the ankle - under tactile Alpaca coats. Shorter midcalf sweater dresses with cardigan jackets also worked. Biagiotti showed quilted Chinese coats, to emphasize a forthoming show in China. She also tinkered with girlish themes, including Tyrolean-with-tartan outfits and pom-pom

Anna Molinari at Biumarine also believes that a woman should enjoy being a girl. She had a whimsical womanly way with new trends, frilling the edge of a crochet cardigan or adding lace jabots and cuffs. She also had the long Eliza Doolittle coat which is one of the maxicoat trends.

nice clothes in fine fabric in the spirit of Ro-meo Gigli: slim-line pants suits with a long high-but-toned jacket; romantic long dresses in crushed velvet and the historicalperiod look in full blouse sleeves caught in with fancy bands. Here too the best was in knits, crochet tunics and a fine long sweater apoliqued with a patchwork of cro-

So much of what is being shown in Milan is just a reflection (and often a dim and misty one) of ideas that strong designers have launched. The workmanship and quality of Italian clothes remains impressive, but the creative edge seems blunt.

#### Fugard's Dark Drama of Conscience when it comes at the last, as the two what they mean is that it wouldn't By Sheridan Morley mistits go off to try and fix a bro-International Herald Tribune ken-down car, is a cause for consid-

A 'Playland' of Despair

ONDON - Athol Fugard is the dramatic keeper of South Africa's troubled conscience, just as Arthur Miller is the guardian of America's, and there can be no greater praise than that Pugard's
A.S. atest script, "Playland" (at the
Donmar Warehouse) is however a duologue of despair rather than a drama, making up in a kind of relegaic lyricism what it actually lacks by way of a plot.

Two men, one black, one white, meet at a fairground late at night; and both are now seeking some kind of absolution as much for themselves as for the racial terrors and tensions which have always di-

Both watch the night and wait for trouble, which is all they have ever known, and they are a well-matched pair. John Kani, one of Fugard's most regular players, as the watchman and Sean Taylor as

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the soldier of ill fortune. They have, Fugard tells us, but one last choice: to kill again or to find some kind of mutual forgiveness and forbearance, and in that course of their dilemma stands for that of their nation.

There is a terrible kind of bleak poetry here, as the men wrestle through a 90-minute duologue with their consciences on the way to their salvation, and Fugard's pro-duction has a kind of mesmeric intensity. Men who have survived a war can not always survive a peace: "The whole world tonight is you and me," and the reconciliation

'As usual, "Playland" is about

Fugard's realization that emotions are unaffected by the color of the skin that barely manages to conceal them, and as the dawn comes up on the "new era" of 1990, with Man-dela about to be released, there is for You." hooe at the last. Major recessions and great de-

pressions have always been very

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good news for the Gershwins. The period of their first great fraternal fame on Broadway and in Hollywood more or less coincided with the immediate aftermath of the Wall Street crash, and here we are 60 years later with a retread of their "Girl Crazy," made over as "Crazy for You" (at the Prince Edward) and rather curiously advertised as a "new" Gershwin musical, in which case stand by for new musicals by Ivor Novello and Noël Coward any

What has happened to the origi-nal "Girl Crazy" is that the book has been abandoned and a new one created by Ken Ludwig, while the score has been artificially boosted by the inclusion of soveral Gershwin classics from other shows. The result has been a huge Broadway hit these last two seasons, and it looks all set to repeat its triumph in London; why then do you hear in this column the sound of only one hand clapping?

name chapping.

First, perhaps, because I can't altogether accept the claim of the production team that the original "Girl Crazy" is "unrevivable":

be a huge Broadway hit in current circumstances, though as a small-stage classic it worked well enough when I saw it at the Shaw Festival in Canada about five years ago. But fashions in musicals change, and another 50 years from now it's my guess that they may well be reviv-ing "Crazy Girl" instead of "Crazy

Secondly, the original score, though weaker than what we have now, had its own energy and integrity. If you rope in "They Can't Take That Away From Me" and tack it Not for Me," you have immeasurably weakened both songs. If you then also rope in Gertrude Lawrence's heartbreaking "Someone to Watch Over Me" from the 1926 "Oh Kay" and give it to a heroine here who is patently so strong and sassy as not to need anyone to watch over her, then you have killed that number too. You have also raided a number of scores which are now going to be that much harder to receive in their original form. Indeed the Gershwin estate has authorized all this for a short-term gain; in the long term, I think they are maybe going to regret the plunder.

But "Crazy for You" is full of joy: the director Mike Ockrent of Me and My Girl" ("old musicals rebuilt while you wait, original no object") and the author Ken Ludwig of "Lend Mc a Tenor" (who specializes in doppelgänger farce) have come up with a miracle of stage-management, and are only fi-nally defeated by their charcographer. Susan Stroman's routines are magnificent, and they are tributes to Agnes de Mille, Bob Fosse, Mi-



of the Broadway musical past and present are built into her dances, so that each one leaves you breathless with wonder and leaves the book and lyrics fighting for their exis-

Stars shoot across the night sky of Robin Wagner's stunning sets, Ludwig's book has some good in "the armpit of the American mirror-sequence.

chael Bennett, internal jokes about West," even if it has now, mysteri-"Les Misérables" and "Grand Ho-usly inserted some random jokes tel." References to the whole range about Michelin guide writers that make no internal sense of any kind. As for the London casting, Kirby Ward and Ruthie Henshall are amiable and amazingly bland in the leads; the perform night come from Don Fellowes and Avril Angers as the parents, and above all from Chris Langham as okes about life on Broadway and the hero in the brilliantly sustained



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# Israel Horovitz's Lesson: Directing Plays in French

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

ARIS - Israel Horovitz, the American dramatist, has seen 15 of his plays produced in France. He comes to Paris frequently to attend the rehearsals of his adaptations and is here now to direct the French versions of two of his plays at the Lucernaire. "It occurred to me that directing

my work in French might finally solve my block to master the French language," Horovitz said.
The two plays that Horovitz has selected for his debut as a French director are "La Marelle" ("Hop-scotch") and "Didascalies" ("Stage Directions"). Both are set in Wakefield, Massachusetts, the author's birthplace, but they differ in styles

in rendering small-lown life. The first tells of a man and a woman who have been classmates at school and meet again 12 years later. As boy and girl they had 2 love affair. The girl became pregnant and the boy, frightened by his responsibilities, fled Confronted on the school playground, they recall their past and the woman castigates the man for his cowardice.
There is gripping intensity here
with Olivier Granier as the ashamed deserter and by Rafaele Montier as the abandoned woman. his two sisters come to their child-

hood bome after the burial of their parents who have been killed in an plane crash. The three descendants, separated since early years, are unable to converse. They wander about awkwardly lost in the house and only speaking their inner thoughts. The dramatic writing is skillful, evoking the sense of their non-communication. There is an interesting interpretation by Jean-Pierre Stewart as the inscrutable brother bound in the armor of his

Horovitz, disgusted with the slow motion of New York producers, founded a theater in Glouces-Massachussetts, that has been laboratory for more than 15 years. There he writes and directs his plays and supplies them to Broadway, off-Broadway and

"I don't direct the plays of others," he said. "My dream is to have a small company in France. My project at the Lucernaire is a test, a toe in the Seine. My play, 'North Shore Fish,' is to be staged in Paris in French translation next season. In Gloucester I came on an obsolete canning factory and that gave me an idea for a play to be per-formed there. Philippe Lefèvre, who made the adaptation, is to stage it at the Théâtre de la Colline. He is preparing a realistic replica of the fish factory on the large per-

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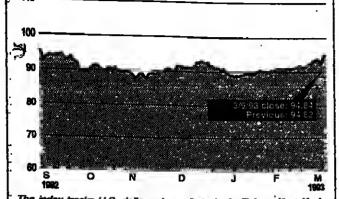
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#### **MEDIA MARKETS**

## **Accounting Change Shows** High Cost of Saatchi Deals

By Jude Webber

ONDON - Forced by an accounting-rule change admit it overpaid for acquisitions, Saatchi & Saatchi PLC said Tuesday it had a £595.1 million (\$872.7 million) loss last year, although its operating profits were higher than analysts' expectations.

The company decided to present its results according to new British accounting rules, which are not yet compulsory, and it took a £600 million write-down under the system. It also restated its 1991 results to show a pretax loss of

£58.4 million loss originally re A £600 million write-off undercut goodwill.

This shift effectively recog-nizes that the company paid tomuch for some recent acquisitions, said Charles Scott, the fi-

none director. Saatchi went on a buying binge in the 1980s, nance director. Saatchi went on a buying binge in the 1980s, acquiring Compton Advertising, Backer Spielvogel and Ted Bates acquiring Compton Advertising, Backer Spielvogel and Ted Bates Worldwide among a slew of takeovers. It was once the largest advertising company in the world, although it has been supplanted by its main British rival, WPP Group PLC, which also went on a takeover spree in the 1980s. Saatchi said the write-down reflected a permanent diminution of goodwill, the amount paid in a takeover that is above the price of a target's tangible assets. It had carried goodwill of £836.5 million.

Sastchi said that without the £600 million write-down, its pretax Saatchi said that without the £000 million write-down, its pretax profit before nonrecurring items was £18.9 million, above analysts' forecasts of £14 million to £17 million. The net 1992 loss was £613.7 million, compared with £67 million a year earlier. Revenue edged up to £748 million from £740 million, although British sales were sharply lowered \$118.5 million from £740 million, although British sales were sharply

to £748 million from £740 million, although British sales were sharply lower and U.S. sales were slightly depressed.

"The group must continue to concentrate on revenue growth and focus on core areas of expertise," said Maurice Saatchi, the chairman. 'It is our objective to continue to improve margins and profitability 'It is our objective to continue to improve margins and profitability during 1993." Mr. Saatchi and his brother Charles founded the company and brought it to prominence in the 1970s with election ads for the Conservative Party. The company's expansion in the 1980s took it into such fields as consulting and market research.

Despite Mr. Saatchi's statement, the company said it was budgeting unchanged sales for this year. It also said it would try to reduce ing unchanged sales for this year. It also said it would try to reduce its debt load, which was about £194 million in December. Most of its obligations are in dollars, and adverse currency movements cost about £14 million last year.

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# PepsiCo Invests in Hungary

#### U.S. Firm Buying Soft-Drink Maker

Bloomberg Business News
BUDAPEST — PepsiCo said Tuesday it was buying a Hungarian soft-drinks and mineral-water company as part of a plan to invest \$115 million in metropolitan Buda-pest over the next five years, the largest Western investment to date

in the Hungarian food industry.

The purchase by Pepsi, which
entered Eastern Europe in 1965, is
the latest in a stream of investments there by American food and beverage companies, and follows by two months Pepsi's deal to bot-tle and distribute Cadbury-Schweppes ginger ales and other sodas throughout Eastern Europe.

"The investment reaffirms our long-term commitment to increase Pepsi's overall cola-market leader-ship throughout the region," said David Jones, president for Eastern Europe and Central Asia at Pepsi-Cola International

Under the deal, Pepsi is buying 79 percent of FAU from the Hungarian government for an undisclosed amount. The remaining 21 percent will be held by employees, the city of Budapest and other local-government authorities.

Mr. Jones said although FAU was profitable now and Hungary had lifted all foreign-exchange controls for business deals two years ago, "we're not expecting to take earnings out in the next three to

Hungarian officials said the sale would help their program to sell state-owned assets. Pepsi's acquisi-tion and planned investment shows Hungary will "remain one of the most attractive Central European markets for foreign investors," said Lajos Csepi, managing director of Hungary's State Property Agency.

Mr. Jones said in an interview that Pepsl was refashioning its East European strategy by taking con-trol of local partners instead of

Pepsi is attracted by a growing thirst for Western drinks in Eastern Europe, where sales volumes are growing 20 to 30 percent annually.

# Japan Plays Catch-Up **Tokyo Considers Help for High-Tech**

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service

TOKYO - In the first indication that Japan is preparing to respond to President Bill Clinton's proposed competitiveness initiatives, a senior official said Tuesday that the country may be forced to begin new, government-led research-and-development projects to restore Japan's position in elec-

tronics and computing.
Noboru Hatakeyama, the vice minister of international trade and industry, also harshly criticized Japanese technology companies, saying they had grown "lazy" and "intoxicated" by their own success in the late 1980s.

The result, he said, was that Japan failed to

master some critical technologies — he specifically mentioned microprocessors and computer workstations - and that a concerted effort would be needed in coming years to catch up.
"We cannot keep losing," said Mr. Hatakeyama,
who is the man responsible for overseeing the

country's industrial strategies. "Up until now we never thought that some industries have lost com-petitiveness," he said. "But now we have to face up

Mr. Hatakeyama said that no concrete plans

had been made for new research-and-development initiatives, and he suggested it would be several years before they came together.

But on a more organt basis, he added, his ministry hoped to begin an effort that mirrors one of the U.S. administration's highest technology priorities: building a new, far more sophisticated telecommunications infrastructure. The idea, he said, would be "very similar" to the administration's effort to build an information superhighway that would lead to a national high-speed computer network.

Japan, and the solutions he proposed, exactly mirrored the criticisms of the United States that lectured visitors about what American industry and a willingness to cooperate between business

But on Tuesday he painted a very different picture of Japanese industry, describing some of the country's biggest industrial powerhouses as

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# **AmEx and Primerica in Talks** To Create Huge Retail Broker

By Lawrence Malkin International Herald Tribune

NEW YORK - Talks are under way between American Express and Primerica to create a huge new retail brokerage firm, the two companies said

The transaction would also take American Express, the troubled travel giant, out of the business of selling stocks and bonds and undo an ill-conceived combination dating from the 1980s.

Both parties confirmed that they were negotiating to merge the brokerage operations of Shearson Lehman Brothers with Primerica's Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. unit. The transaction would bring together 11,400 brokers, rivaling Merrill Lynch & Co. in size as the United States' largest securities firm and matching its \$13.4 billion in revenue.

Wall Street responded to the news by boosting the stocks of both companies. American Express rose \$1.125 to \$27.875 and was the second most active issue on the Big Board, and Primerica surged \$4.75 to

The driving force behind the proposed deal is San-ford 1. Weill, 59, who originally put together the Shearson Loeb Rhoades brokerage combination in the 1970s, sold it to American Express in 1981 and became American Express's president until 1985.

financial conglomerate.

The eventual failure of this grandiose scheme was marked by the forced resignation of James D. Robinson 3d as chairman of AmEx at the end of January.

of Germany's 16 states to try to resolve the impasse on how to fi-

Shearson Lehman is renowned for its large over-beads — something that Mr. Weill can be expected to move quickly to slash. He has seen Primerica's earnings more than triple in his four years there.

By contrast, the financial division of American Express had a loss of \$116 million in 1992,

American Express said it planned to keep the trading and investment operations that operate under the Lehman name, which would suit Mr. Weill's retail strategy. "Sandy gets back Shearson without the Lehman

operations, which never interested him in the first place," said Perrin Long, an analyst at First Michigan Corp. "The operating philosophies of the two never fit together, and Lehman was always a thorn in his side." Moreover, Mr. Long argued, retail securities houses

can become top-heavy with investment and trading talent like Shearson Lehman if the retail side does not provide a firm base. He said that even during the go-go 1980s. Merrill Lynch always derived more than half of American Express bought out E.F. Hutton & Co. its profit from its retail business.

Mr. Hatakeyama's comments were particularly striking because the critiques he offered about have been offered here for years. Time and again, officials from Mr. Hatakeyama's ministry have has to learn from Japan: a focus on the long term

# **West Germany** Slides Deeper **Into Recession**

By Ferdinand Protzman New York Times Service

BONN - Western Germany's economy slipped more deeply into recession late last year as exports and investment in capital goods declined sharply, causing the gross domestic product to contract by 1.0 percent in the fourth quarter from the third, the Economics Ministry said Tuesday.

Figures released by the Federal Statistics Office in Wiesbaden showed that the Western German economy deteriorated steadily over

BASF and Hoechst, the chemical heavyweights, cut their dividends after profits plunged. Page 13.

the course of last year as the global downturn took its toll on exports and post-unity problems in Eastern Germany limited corporate investment. Western Germany's economy, which by itself is Europe's largest, has not registered growth since the first quarter of 1992. The West German economy is

expected to contract by 1 percent this year. That complicates the diand combined its retail-brokerage operations with
Lehman Brothers, an old-line Wall Street trading
house that was being destroyed by feuds among its
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in syear. That complicates the time specific trading the meant, which is struggling to rekindle growth in the West while simultaneously paying the enormous bills of rebuilding the East.

partners, in a costly attempt to become a full-service Later this week, Chancellor Helmut Kohl will meet with the heads nance that reconstruction. The sole point of agreement so far is that Eastern Germany will need ap-proximately 110 billion Deutsche marks (\$66 billion) annually for the remainder of this decade.

While Mr. Kohl and the state leaders remain deadlocked on financing, IG Metall, the nation's largest labor union, threatened Tuesday to begin a series of warn-ings strikes in Eastern Germany's metalworking and electronics in-dustries on April 1, if its pay demands were not met. The union wants wages in those industries to be raised to 82 percent of pay levels in Western Germany, from about 71 percent currently.

Because of the recession, western

companies that have bought much of Eastern Germany's industry say they cannot afford such an increase, arguing that productivity must be increased first. That argument was reinforced by the GDP

data, economists said. After growing by 1.5 percent in the first quarter of 1992, Western Germany's gross domestic product, which measures total output of goods and services, showed zero growth in the second quarter and contracted by 0.5 percent in the third quarter. For the full year.

GDP was up 1.5 percent from 1991. Overall German GDP, which includes Eastern Germany, grew by 2.0 percent after adjustment for inflation. That compares with 3.7 percent growth in 1991. Eastern Germany's economy expanded by 6.8 percent, but that was due primarily to massive infusions of funds from Bonn to support public-works projects, employment schemes and social welfare.

Economics Minister Gunter Rexrodt said the figures from Eastern Germany did not indicate a self-sustaining upturn had begun there. The growth was fueled mainly be a boom in construction, much of which was paid for by the Ger-

■ Steel Plant to Shut Fried, Krupp AG Hoesch-Krupp, Germany's second-largest steel-maker, said it would close its steel works at Duisburg-Rheinhausen and cut 4,500 jobs by mid-1994 in a bid to restore profitability, news agencies reported from Bochum.

It will be the first closing of an entire German steel plant since the end of World War II.

Hoeseb-Krupp, which last month said it would close either its Duisburg-Rheinhausen or Dortmund plant, said shutting Rhein-hausen could save more than 500 million Deutsche marks (\$300 million) a year and still leave it enough capacity at Dortmund.

About 2,400 of the 4,500 job cuts vill come at Dortmund,

The company also projected a loss of 500 million DM this year, its first as a merged company. (Reiders, AFX)

# Milan Stocks and Lira **Pounded by Scandals**

MILAN - Italian stocks and the lira tumbled on Tuesday as Italy's widening corruption scandal touched more leading businessmen and threatened the country with a government

The Milan stock market's MIB index fell 37 points, or 3.18 percent, to 1,128. The lira plunged against the dollar, breaking the 1,600 barrier for the first time in seven years to hit 1,613 briefly. It closed at 1,598 in Milan, still down sharply from Monday's close of 1,580. But in later New York trading, the lira extended its losses (Page 12).

"People are really talking" about the prime minister, Giuliano Amato, resigning, "and that may well happen," said a trader at Albertini & Co.

Late in the afternoon. though, the lira and Italian bonds recovered some of the ground they had lost during the session after several cabi-net members said the govern-ment would not be resigning over its controversial efforts to find a political settlement to the continuing crackdown on

corruption.
The stock market's official close came before that an-On the Italian futures mar-

ket, the June contract based on the 10-year government bond was down 0.56 of a point at 96.77. The contract bas been as low as 96.25.

The lira was at 959 to the Deutsche mark, compared with 965 lire just before the announcement and 971 at one point. Late Monday, the lira was at 951 to the mark.

A trader at Credito Italiano said Italian bonds and the lira would remain under pressure for quite some time, however, because the government had been weakened by criticisms of its measures to soften the corruption investigations.

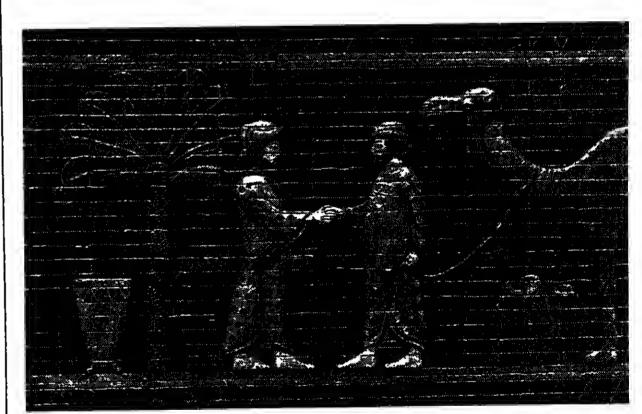
Italy's judges on Monday ar-rested the highest-ranking busi-ness executive so far in the crackdown, Gabriele Cagliari, chairman of the \$30 billion-a-year state energy holding company. Ente Nazionale Idrocar-puni. Also arrested was Franco Ciatti, the president of ENI's quoted engineering subsidiary, Nuovo Pignone SpA.

They are accused of making political donations in exchange for a contract to provide tur-bines to Italy's state electrical utility, Encl.

The year-old crackdown has so far forced three cabinet members to resign.

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#### MARKET DIARY

# **Stocks Keep Gains** While Bonds Falter

NEW YORK - The stock market elawed to a small gain Tuesday. led by strength in companies that benefit from low interest rates. The Dow Jones industrial average rose 2,70 points, to 3,472.12, a record. On Monday, the average soared 64.84 points. Advancing is-

N.Y. Stocks

sues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered decliners by a 9-to-7 ratio.

"There is nowhere else to go with" money but stocks." said Don Hays. investment strategist at Wheat First-Butcher & Singer.

Boad investors apparently agreed. For the second straight day, an early Treasury bond rally fizzled. Unlike Monday, when a large gain was cut to a small one. the beliwether 30-year bond ended Tuesday with a loss. It fell 11/32 point, raising its yield to 6.74 per-cent from 6.72 percent. Even with the small rise, bond yields remain near the lowest levels

you can get big returns is the stock market," said Kenneth Ducey, director of trading at BT Brokerage.

Equities held Monday's advance, even though many investors sold

Dell Computer, which reported a profin rise, added 1% to 35. (Bloomberg, UPI, Knight-Ridder, AP)

issues that had advanced sharply a day earlier. "The selling has been contained," said Alfred Goldman, director of technical market analysis with A.G. Edwards & Soas Inc. in St. Louis. "When there are modest price pullbacks, buyers show up."

Payless Cashways Inc. paced the New York Stock Exchange actives, eading at 14% on its initial day of trading. The 28 million share offer-ing of the building materials retailer was priced at \$12.75 a share.

American Express followed, up 11s at 27s. It and Primerica Corp. said they were discussing the possi-ble sale of American Express' Shear son Lehman Brothers Inc. broker

Bank stocks were higher, reflecting the low-interest-rate environment. Citicorp, the No. 4 stock on the actives list, rose % to 27%. Ban-kAmerica was up % to 52%.

In over-the-counter trading. Intel's new step-up warrants ended at yields remain near the lowest levels in decades. "You've got low interest rates, and even with inflation possibly creeping back in, the only place you can get big returns is the stock you can get big returns is the stock at increasingly higher prices throughout their life. Intel's common stock fell 1 to 118.

# Yen Falls Amid Fears For Japanese Economy

NEW YORK - The dollar 5.6525 French francs, up from strengthened against the yes os 5.6405. Tuesday as investors questioned whether the Japanese currency should be as strong as it is, traders

Analysts said that in the absence of fresh U.S. economic news, the market focused more on Europe's and analysts said.

the close on Monday, In European

Foreign Exchange

trading, the dollar was up to 117.525 yen from 116.750. "The ven doesn't deserve to be so strong right now," said Jim Maccario, vice president at Bank of Boston, At Tuesday's New York

closing level, the ven is just below its post-World War II high of 115.85 to the dollar, set Feb. 22 A slumping economy such as Japan's does not justify such a strong currency, Mr. Maccario said. Based on the current economic situation, the ven should be at 120 to the dellar or more, he said. "The yen became

incredibly strong very quickly on rumors." Mr. Maccario said. The dollar also ended higher against major European currencies March 18. But the market also re-

litical uncertainties.

1.6635 DM on Monday, and at

political problems, particularly The dollar rose to 117.70 yen at the close, up a ven from 116.70 at March 21 and March 28 and Italy's political crisis.

The lira plunged, closing at 1,607.50 to the dollar, down from 1.583,00 on Monday,

Analysts said the lira came under intense selling pressure after Italy's anti-corruption campaign netted its latest suspect - Gabriele Cagliari, the president of the state energy conglomerate Ente Nazion-ale Idrocarburi.

Italy's central bank stepped into the market when the lira plunged on news of the executive's arrest. Meanwhile, the mark remained weak amid speculation that the Bundesbank would lower interest rates again next week.

The mark came under pressure on expectations the Bundesbank would reduce its main interest rates as traders focused on European po- acted to unconfirmed reports that the German central bank had inter-The U.S. currency closed at vened to keep the dollar from ris-

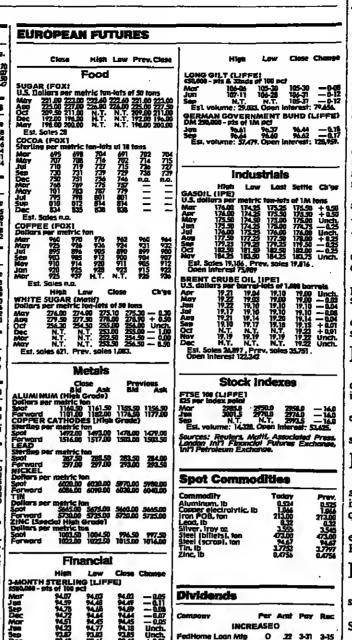


# Airline Official Is Arrested

SYDNEY — The deputy chairman of Southern Cross Airlines was arrested Tuesday night, accused of misleading the carrier's board about a refinancing, the Australian Securities Commission said Wednesday.

Douglas Reid, deputy chairman and secretary, was released on 50,000 Australian dollars (\$35,250) bail and ordered to appear in court in Melbourne on Thursday, Southern Cross operates Compass Airlines, a domestic carrier that went into voluntary receivership last week after a 9.2 million dollar refinancing package had failed to materialize.

Southern Cross's chairman, Sam Coats, said the board had trusted Mr. (Bloomberg, UPI) Reid's pledge that the financing would come from an associated company.



## U.S./AT THE CLOSE

Kantor Signals Tough Trade Stance

WASHINGTON (Combined Dispatches) — Trade Representative

Mickey Kantor told Congress on Tuesday that the Clinton administration intended to "champion open markets and expanded trade" but also
would demand that other countries open their markets to U.S. goods.

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would demand that other countries open their markets to U.S. goods.

Mr. Kantor, in his first testimony to Congress since taking office, repeated many themes sounded by President Bill Clinton on Feb. 26, when he promised to "compete not retreat."

He said the administration was prepared to walk away from a free-trade pact with Mexico and Canada unless the countries could agree on trade pact with Mexico and Canada unless the countries could agree on trade to protect the environment and worker rights. He also signaled a tough negotiating stance with Europe, Japan and China on trade matters, and indicated Mr. Clinton would seek less than a two-year extension of negotiating authority for a world trade pact.

Mr. Clinton, meanwhile, said the agreement limiting subsidies to U.S. aircraft makers and Airbus Industrie must be honored. (AP, Bloomberg)

#### Productivity Growth at 20-Year High

WASHINGTON (Bloomberg) — High unemployment and technology contributed to the biggest gain in U.S. worker productivy in two decades during 1992, government figures showed on Tuesday. Nonfarm productivity, or output per hour of a worker, rose a revised 2.8 percent last year after gaining 0.5 percent in 1991, the Labor Department said. It was the largest annual increase since a 3.1 percent gain in 1972. Separately, the Commerce Department said wholesale inventories decreased 0.1 percent in January, the first decline since September, whalsales increased 1.7 percent, the most since July.

#### Heinz Profit Up, Forecast Down

PITTSBURGH (Bloomberg) — H.J. Heinz Co. said Tuesday third-quarter earnings rose 44 percent on the strength of higher sales, although it lowered its full-year earnings forecast to \$2.50 s share.

Heinz earned \$162.3 million, or 62 cents a share, in the three months ended Jan. 27, compared with \$115.3 million, or 43 cents, a year earlier.

President Anthony O'Reilly, citing currency fluctuations in Europe, said Heinz cut its full-year earnings forecast to \$2.50 a share from \$2.60.

Dell Computer Profit Doubles AUSTIN, Texas (AF) — Dell Computer Corp. reported Tuesday another doubling of its quarterly and annual profit, continuing a blistering growth rate despite some recent trouble with a stock offering and questions about its currency trading.

Dell earned \$31.3 million, or 77 cents a share, in the fourth quarter ended Jan. 31. A year earlier, it earned \$15.4 million, or 41 cents a share.

Revenue was \$620.3 million, up 117 percent from \$285.7 million.

#### For the Record

GTE Corp. offered 26,000 salaried workers, or 32 percent of its U.S. staff, incentives to voluntarily leave the company. Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s senior debt rating was lowered by Standard & Poor's Corp. to BBB from A- (AFX)

#### Gold Falls to a 7-Year Low

NEW YORK - Gold futures took a hammering Tresday as the April contract posted a new life-of-contract low after prices in

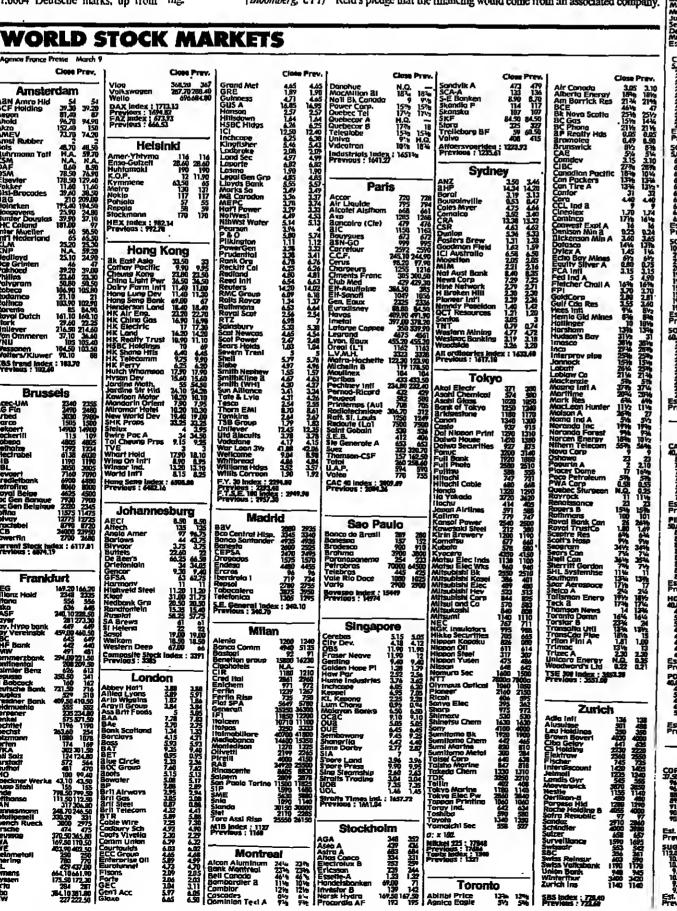
London were fixed at a seven-year low.

The afternoon price was fixed in London at \$326.95, the lowest level since Jan. 3, 1986.

Commodity funds were active sellers on the New York Commodities Exchange after Australian producers sold overseas. The Comex's April contract settled at \$327.20, down 50 cents, after touching a low of \$326.30. Some traders said the bounce back above \$327 could mean prices are near bottom.

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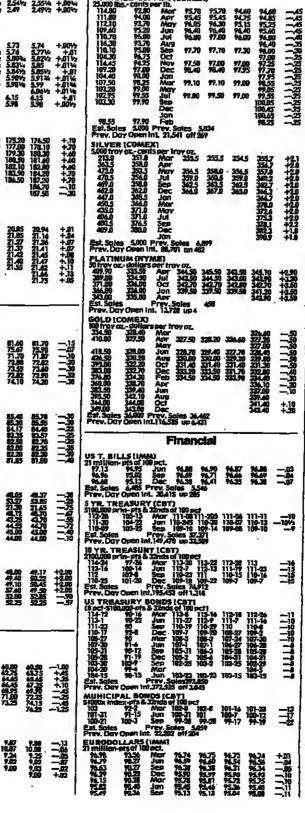
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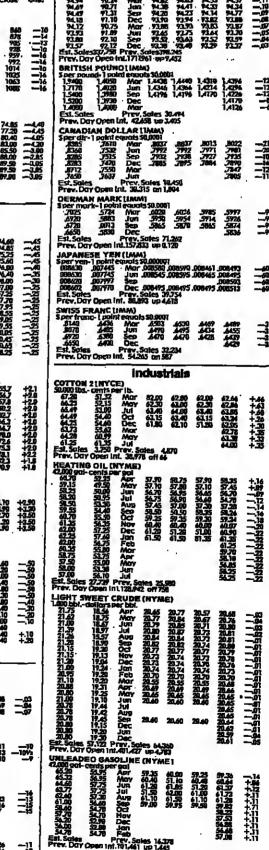
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# Dividend to Drop 29% As Glut Hits De Beers

LONDON — Profit plunged 35 percent at De Beers last year, due 22 the worldwide diamond glut that compled the South African-controlled cartel to scale back its purchases from affiliated mines, the company said Tuesday.

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De Beers Centenary AG and De Beers Cousolidated Mines Ltd., the two arms of the company, said they were cutting their joint dividend by 29 percent, to 79.1 U.S. cents a share, to keep their balance sheets

in good shape.
And Julian Ogilvie-Thompso the De Reers chairman, said in Johannesburg that the company planned to keep in place the 25 percent cut that it imposed in September on the amount of diamonds it bass. This cut applies to deliveries from mines that market their gemstones through De Beers's London-

based Central Selling Organization.
The diamond giant said its net attributable profit was \$491 million in 1992, down from \$759 million a

The company's stock price had fallen sharply when De Reers said in August that it would have to reduce the dividend substantially, but on Tuesday, investors reacted well to the size of the actual cut. De Beers's American depositary receipts rose 25 cents to \$15.125 in over-the-counter trading.

De Beers said it faced problems with nervous dealers failing to replace diamonds they had sold for Sweden

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STOCKHOLM - Sweden

can drag itself out of its deep-

est recession in more than 50

years but only through a radi-

cal overhaul of its spending

and social policies, a specia

economic panel said Tuesday.

A commission set up by

Prime Minister Carl Bildt sug-

gested a 113-point program of reforms that included a partial

privatization of Sweden's wei-

fare state. The commission's

findings are expected to form the basis of a supplementary

1993-94 budget next month.

The panel, chaired by Assar Lindbeck, the head of the

committee that chooses Nobel

Prize winners in economics

urged an overhaul in nearly all

aspects of public life, from

slashing the national debt to

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The panel's conclusions

were broadly in line with eco-

nomic and monetary policies

that Sweden has pursued since

it was forced to allow the kro-

na to float in November. Its

specific proposals included

mandatory referendums on

tax increases, allowing em-

ployers more freedom to fire

workers and turning over parts

of the social security system to

Sweden's public sector has

grown rapidly since the begin-

ning of the 1970s, and the state

now handles all health care,

child day care and elderly care.

(Reuters, AP)

private insurers.

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fear the market would dry up. With sluggish demand amid a worldwide economic slowdown, the supply of available diamonds mushroomed and De Beers said its stockpile of diamonds grew to \$3.77 billion from \$3.03 billion at the end of 1991. De Beers also ended up with \$312 million in diamonds stockpiled at the mines, up from \$164 million on hand a year

The glut was exacerbated by diamond poaching in Angola De Beers responded by purchasing hundreds of millions of dollars worth of illegally mined diamonds to keep the price propped up.

De Beers faces concerns about Russia increasing sales of its diamonds at some point, although the company says Russian production has been falling because of problems getting equipment in place in the former Soviet Union. De Beers has a sales contract with Russia that runs out in 1995, and some Russian politicians have talked about setting out on their own after that.

"I find it strange to think the politicians would be so silly as to lengthening the school day. At a news conference, Mr. mess up the market," Mr. Ogilvie-Lindbeck said: "We are in a very deep crisis, both political (AP, Reuters) and economic. The worst lies

## Loss for Renault Trucks

PARIS — Renault's bus- and truck-making business tumbled to a net loss of 1.623 billion French francs (\$289 million) last year as the European truck market contracted, the company said Tuesday.

But executives of Renault Véhicules Industriels, in which Volvo AB has a 45 percent stake, said an upturn in sales at the company's Mack Trucks unit in America augured well for a turnaround in 1993 and 1994. RVI had a net profit of 23 million francs in 1991.

Jean-Pierre Capron, chairman of RVI, said European operations had an operating loss of 308 million francs in 1992, after a profit of 695 million in

Also affecting results were provisions of 612 million frames for job cuts.

Sales fell 8 percent to 25.2 billion frames, with European revenue off 13 percent to 18.3 billion frames but U.S. sales up 16 percent to \$1.37 billion.

Mr. Capron said that in light of this trend, Mack Trucks should break by the first half of 1994, nearly six months earlier than expected.

# **BASF, Hoechst Cut Payouts**

FRANKFURT — Two leading German chemical companies, BASF AG and Hoechst AG, said Tuesday they were cutting their dividends following a slump in profits for 1992

But shares on the Frankfurt stock exchange nonetheless soured because BASF's dividend cut was less

severe than had been expected. BASF said it would propose a 1992 dividend of 10 Dentsche marks (\$6.10), down from 12 DM a year

earlier, after group net profit plunged 41 percent to 615 million DM from 1.04 billion in 1991. Analysts had been expecting a dividend of 8 or 9 DM at BASF, which also reported that its group sales in the year slipped 4.5 percent to 44.52 billion DM, from 46.626 billion in 1991.

It was the second year in a row that the German chemicals concern cut its dividend. The payout for 1991 was cut by 1 DM to 12 DM, the first such

reduction in a decade. The BASF announcement gave the market a big

EC Blames Slump and U.S.

For Woes in Steel Industry

BRUSSELS - The United States is more to blame than Eastern Europe for the crisis facing the European Community's steel industry, Trade Policy Commissioner Sir Leon Brittan said Tuesday.

Sir Leon said EC steelmakers' problems were primarily due to the

recession in Europe. Next in importance, he said, were restrictions by the

Umited States, which has imposed anti-dumping duties on steel from

"I think the third and smallest component of the problem is a certain

increase in some steel products from Eastern Europe," he added. Sir Leon spoke at a news conference with Foreign Minister Josef Zeheniec

of the Czech Republic. He said the EC Commission did not intend to

EC producers have complained that such imports undercut EC prices

hy as much as 30 percent, but the commission says these imports

Sir Leon said the Community was intent on improving access for East European products, including steel, but this would have to be "gradual"

because of the recession. The Community would seek to limit access by

Mr. Zeleniec did not mention steel specifically but said the Czech

EC industry ministers last month approved a Commission strategy to

It also has requested consultations with the United States over the U.S.

Separately, the U.S. International Trade Commission ruled Monday that

steel-wire rope "dumped" by South Korea and Mexico was damaging U.S. industry, a move that allows for anti-dumping duties, and USX-U.S. Steel

announced a 5 percent rise in sheet steel prices. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

help the industry cut overcapacity with the promise of financial aid. The plan envisages quotas on some cheap East European steel imports.

Republic was not satisfied with access to the EC market. "It is not purely

a technical or economic problem," he said. "It is very important and has a

country and by product only in cases where imports surged, he said.

impose blanket restrictions on steel imports from Eastern Europe.

represent only a very small proportion of the overall market.

boost," said Karl Neeb, a trader at Helaba Landesbank Hessen-Thuringen.

BASF gained 5.08 percent to close at 240.1 DM, up 11.6 DM from Monday's official close. The DAX index of 30 hlue-chip shares closed at 1,713.24, up

The 10-mark dividend was the news everybody focused on, while the earnings decline didn't come as a surprise," a trader at Bayerische Vereinsbank said. Hoechst, meanwhile, said it would cut its annual dividend to 9 DM a share from 12 DM after pretax profit slumped 17.7 percent to 2.11 billion DM. Analysts had forecast a 1992 dividend of 10 DM.

Hoechst's share price closed at 263.6 DM, up 9.6 DM. Hoechst's pretax profit compared with profit of 2.56 billion DM a year earlier. Group sales declined 2.8 percent to 45.87 billion DM, from 47.19 billion DM a year earlier.

Hoechst said its drugs, industrial-gases and fibers operations performed better than the plastics, foil and (Bloomberg, Reuters)

#### **Healthy Loans** Help Profit at Generale Bank

AFP-Extel News

BRUSSELS - Generale Bank, Belgium's biggest bank, said Tuesday that a prudent lending policy and falling in-terest rates had helped it raise net profit by 11.7 percent last year, to 10.73 hillion francs (\$312.6 million).

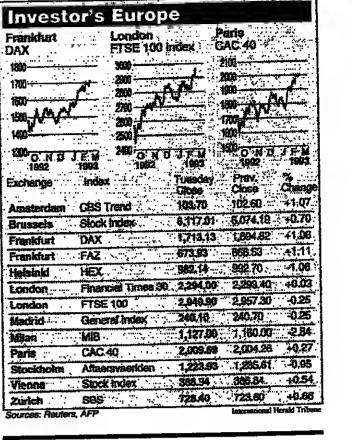
The chief executive, Ferdinand Chaffart, said he expected a good year in 1993, and the bank raised its 1992 dividend by 7 percent to 320 francs.

The bank said profit had been helped by the fact that its provisions, depreciations and write-downs rose by a mere 1.4 percent, to 16.6 billion francs.

Mr. Chaffart said that if the weak economic situation "does not drastically downgrade and if interest rates keep falling this should he a good year.

"Supposing the situation gets a bit worse and if rates do not fall all that much, then I think we will still have a satisfactory year," he added.

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#### Very briefly:

 The ruble was fixed at a record low of 650 to the dollar Tuesday, down from 648 at the previous fixing Thursday and the previous record of 649. Trygg-Hansa SPP AB, a Swedish insurer, posted a 1992 operating loss of 5.13 billion kronor (\$672.6 million).

Stateil said a new oil discovery is the largest one in eight years on the Norwegian continental shelf and could yield 440 million barrels.

Offvetti SpA said it had agreed to become the European partner for EO Inc., which is developing and marketing a personal communicator.

Denmark's direct foreign investment fell 40 percent to 6.6 billion kroner (\$1.03 ballion) in 1992 as a result of uncertainty created by Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht treaty, the central bank said.

British Airways' purchase of 25 percent of Qantas Airways will be allowed to stand, said Michael Heseltine, minister of trade and industry. Britain said it would introduce regulations to guard against the closing of train stations or rail lines after it sells British Rail.

 Royal Pakhoed NV agreed to buy Ocean Group PLC's British and U.S. tank storage units, Panocean, for £58.5 million (\$84.6 million).

• Guinness Peat Group PLC said it bought 14.8 percent of Brown Shipley Heldings PLC for 35 pence a share, raising its stake to 22.3 percent. Benque Nationale de Paris will "very probably ahandon" plans to buy

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# Japan Dials NTT for a Lift

#### Stimulus Talk Raises Phone Giant's Shares

TOKYO - After years of silently watching Japan's bellwether stock crumble, the government may finally be coming to the rescue.

News reports suggest the government will allow Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp. to raise local telephone rates and pour billions of dollars into revamping the nation's telecom-

The reports have sent NTT's stock rocketing by 48 percent since late January. The share price went off the chart Tuesday. with its biggest single-day gain since August. It closed up 73,000 yen, or 10.3 percent, at 778,000 yen (56.624).

The government is looking to aid NIT not just to hail out investors, but as a way to boost the entire economy. The company is a perfect vehi-

cle. NTT's capital spending is the equivalent of 2.6 percent of the government's total hudget. And when NTT spends, it gets spread around. The amount of work that the company sources out to Japanese equipment makers and computer companies amounts to about 27 percent of telecommunications-related spending in Japan, according to

Mike Jeremy, an analyst with Baring Securities. "If the government is going to reflate the economy, really stimulate the economy, then NTT will be one of the things at the forefront." Mr. Jeremy said.

The company's stock received its first boost when Peter Tasker. an analyst at Kleinwort Benson International, issued a report saying government approval of a proposal to raise NTT's local

phone rates "could take profits hack to their peak."

Soon after, the influential Nibon Keizai newspaper ran a front-page article saying the government was mulling a plan to use investment in Japan's teleamunications network as the centerpiece of an economic stimulus package this spring.

A combination of higher rates and government spending

The government sees NTT as a vehicle to boost the economy.

should allow NTT room to fatten

That would be none too soon as far as investors are concerned. When its shares were first listed after a partial privatization in 1987, NTT — still owned 65.7 percent by the government — seemed like a prime investment. Japan's economy and stock market were booming.

Things have turned out differently, bowever. NTT's stock peaked at 3.2 million yen nine weeks after it was issued and then began a relentless decline.

At first, the fall was triggered by investors who thought the share price had shot too high. Later, NTT kept falling because its profits had been battered by increased competition in Japan's telecommunications market.

Over time, NTT went from being the crowning glory of Japan's A Market On the Mend

roaring 1980s economy to a pain ful reminder of everything that has gone wrong. The company expects profit to fall 35 percent in the financial year ending March 31, and last month it announced plans to eliminate 30,000 jobs, or 13 percent of its work force, by 1997.

"For the Tokyo stock market, NTT is kind of a symbolic stock of the collapse of the 'buhhle' economy" of the late 1980s," said Shigeru Akiba, head of Japanese equity trading at UBS Phillips & Drew International

For the 1.6 million individuals and more than 27,000 banks. corporations and brokerages that have invested in NTT, the stock's steady decline also has shaken their faith in the Japanese government. The biggest losers have been individual investors, who own about two-thirds of

Impressive as it is, the recent rise in NTT's stock may not last. "People are buying this share because there are some very good stories out there," said Koshi Kumagai, a fund manager at SBC Portfolio Management International. "But if we think about it very deeply, 1 don't think we can see a very bright

NTT's publicly listed shares.

future for NTT. "I think 800,000 is the shortterm top," he added. That would be bad news for

small investors sueb as T. Kanou, a 46-year-old salaryman who plunked down more than million yen a share for his holding in the company in the 1980s. Even though the stock has risen, it's still pretty low," Mr. Kanou said, "If it does rise to a

profitable level, of course I'll sell it."

# In Tokyo,

TOKYO -A 6.1 percent rally in Japanese stocks so far this week is a big step in the long process of recuperation, but it does not mean the market is poised to surge in coming months, analysts said Tuesday. Stocks have "pulled out of the

bear market, but now it's a side-ways moving-market," said Craig Chudler, a strategist at UBS Phillips & Drew International.

The benchmark stock index, the Nikkei 225 average, rose 161.83 points Tuesday to 17,848.30. An estimated 850 million shares

changed hands, the heaviest vol-The Nikkei has risen sharply since Monday on expectations that the government will boost public spending to spur economic recovery, said John Doyle, a trader at

But too many economic problems

Maruso Securities.

remain ahead to allow the stock market to 200m back to health. Gross national product fell an annual 1.6 percent in the third quarter of 1992 and probably rose only a little in the fourth quarter. And the billions of dollars of bad loans held by Japanese banks will take years to erase and could slow lending to companies, said James Paradise, a

strategist at Dresdner Securities. Like most Japanese rallies in the past eight months, the market's ad-vance this week was accelerated by investors scrambling to buy back stocks and futures they sold at nigher levels.

This time, there is a stronger demand for stocks among investors who believe the market could be bottoming. Foreign pension fund managers who do not want to be left out of a rally bought stocks Tuesday to increase their Japanese

# Westpac Will Sell Some Asian Units

SYDNEY - Westpac Banking Corp., accelerating its restructuring under its new managing director, said Tuesday that it would sell its

peripberal Asian interests, including branches in Seoul and Taipei. Robert Joss, who was hired away Fargo to help the loss-plagued Westpac refocus its operations, said the bank would also sell its stake in

PT Westpac Panin Bank in Jakarta. In addition, be said, Westpac would self the businesses of its Australian Guarantee Corp. unit in Indonesia, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Thailand, and AGC's interests in ingapore and Malaysia.
The bank and AGC businesses

in these markets have been profitable, but are not central to supporting our customer and market objec-tives in Asia," Mr. Joss said. Westpac said its core activities in

Asia centered on its Tokyo, Hong Kong and Singapore operations. The bank's stock rose one Australian cent to close at 3.19 dollars on the Sydney Stock Exchange. The stock had been as low as 2.50 dollars in November after Westpac report-ed a net loss of 1.56 billion Australian dollars (\$1.1 billion) for the year

to Sept. 30, after a 476.4 million dollar profit the previous year. The bank put a restructuring program in place, including the loss units.

#### of up to 8,000 jobs. But the managing director, Frank Conroy, fell out with the second-largest shareholder, Kerry Packer, who wanted an

Mr. Conroy resigned in Decem-ber, and after Mr. Joss was named in January, he made clear he would

move quickly to revitalize the bank's business approach. Westpac said Tuesday that the bank's institutional banking group would now concentrate on its strong corporate banking franchises and its global financial markets operation in Australia, New Zealand, America, Europe, Japan, Hong Kong and Singapore. In the United States, Westpace

said it intended to consolidate its existing six offices into a single office in New York by Sept. 30, 1994. In Europe, the bank said it would concentrate on corporate activity with Australian and New Zealand connections and other relatiouships that supported finan-cial markets' activity.

"We believe our global strategy should be to concentrate on those businesses in which we have a clear competitive advantage and which offer significant prospects for growth," Mr. Joss said.

Westpac said it had appointed Standard Chartered Australia Ltd. to assist it in the sale of the Asian (AFX, Reuters)

# Fujitsu Rejects Class of '94

TOKYO - Fujitsu Ltd., facing

grim prospects, plans to cut the number of people it hires next spring to less than a seventh of this year's figure in the latest sign of nent in corporate Japan. In spring 1994, Fujitsu will hire just 300 engineers and, for the first

year since its founding in 1935, take

on no new sales and administrative staff, a spokesman said Tuesday. This spring, the 52,000-strong company plans to hire 2,200 um-versity and high school graduates. down from 3,000 last year and nearly 4.000 in 1991.

to its 100 affiliates, which will hire about 3,400 graduates this year, to cut that to closer to "zero" next year.

Furitsu also said it issued notices

We are not sure whether this action will be temporary," a Fujitsu official said. "Even if the economy picks up, we are not going to hire as many university and high school

graduates as we did in the past."

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• The Bombay stock exchange index fell 134.78 points to 2,336.97, its lowest level in 52 weeks; the index has lost 447 points since the presentation Feb. 27 of a national budget that investors found disappointing with regard to corporate and personal taxes.

The Hang Seng index of leading Hong Kong stocks rose 25.84 points to a record 6,508.00 as a result of foreign buying triggered by optimism of a settlement on the territory's political future.

Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Co., an aircraft-maintenance company that is affiliated with Cathay Pacific Airways, said its net profit rose 21 percent to 387.9 million Hong Kong dollars (\$50.2 million) in calendar 1992 as a result of greater traffic at Kai Tak Airport.

China's State Planning Commission predicted that gross national product would grow by more than 10 percent in 1993, above the forecast of 8 percent to 9 percent set at last October's Communist Party congress.

Sega Enterprises Ltd., which listed its stock on the Paris Bourse last week, is issuing sponsored American depository receipts that will trade over the counter starting Wednesday.

 Kirin Brewery Co. said its pretax profit rose less than 1 percent to 95.07 billion yen (\$814.7 million) in calendar 1992, and predicted little change in 1993 as the economic slowdown keeps a cap on beer demand. sar's Life Insurers Association said the industry, fearing a poss

AIDS outbreak, had set up an industry panel to study guidelines including possible compulsory blood tests for new policy holders.

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# China Places Its Bet With Futures

NANJING, China - China opened its first Western-style futures exchange on Tuesday, a key part of its efforts to move to a market-oriented economy.

At the sound of a brass bell, yellow-vested traders rushed to the red-carpeted trading floor of the Nanjing

Petroleum Exchange to shout out prices.

The first symbolic trade was prearranged: 1,818 yuan for one contract of April gasoil — a price that, when spoken, thymes with the Chinese saying: "It's

Supply and demand dynamics quickly took over and by the end of the morning session the April contract had moved to 1.868 yuan on volume of 35 contracts. Contracts for May, June, July and August delivery also traded.

"We are moving toward a free market in oil." said Joseph Yip, the exchange's general manager. "The

Although China has launched other commodity markets, these were the country's first true futures contracts for any commodity as they were standard-

ized contracts cleared through a central system.

Nanjing has teamed up with the Hong Kong Futures Exchange, using the colony's more experienced market to process trades electronically.

To compare with overseas markets, the exchange used a swap market rate of 8.22 years to the U.S. dollar Tuesday, which would make the April contract worth \$227.25 at the end of the morning. The official yuan exchange rate on Monday was \$.72 to the dollar.

"China needs an oil exchange because at present the circulation of goods is very poor," Mr. Yip said. "As a real futures exchange we will use prices to allocate resources between those who have products and those vho need them." Mr. Yip said the exchange would start trading

gasoline and fuel oil in the next two to three months. and he hopes to start crude-oil contracts later this

The exchange's 49 members come from all over China, including oil specialists, enterprises and The exchange, which has timed its twice-daily train

sessions to dovetail with 5m trading, wants to have foreign members eventually. Shanghai and Beijing are among several cities planning oil markets, cooperating with some of the same state-owned oil giants that started the Nanjing ex-

change. Officials acknowledged not all would survive.

"The market economy is all about competition, isn't it?" one said. "The good ones will survive, the ones that can't develop will fail."

# Hong Kong's Wharf Sets Dalian Project

HONG KONG - Wharf (Holdings) Ltd. said Tuesday that it had signed a land grant agreement with the municipal government of Dalian in northeast China for a prime downtown site.

Wharf, one of Hong Kong's largest real estate developers, said it would build a multipurpose high-rise complex of 119,300 square meters (1.3 million square feet) on a 17,000 square meter site in the coastal city. Construction will take four

years, the company said. A development in Dalian, once a Russian and Japanese stronghold at the entrance to the Po Hai gulf, is a departure for Wharf. The company has cost of the project.

been focusing its investments in Wuhan, an industrial city in central China's Hubei province.

Wharf signed an agreement last August with Wuhan to develop a distribution center for container freight. The project aims to transform the land-locked industrial area of central China into an inland port.

A host of agreements with Wuhan soon followed, including a major land lease Wharf signed only last week in downtown Wuhan. Like the Dalian project, the Wuhan site will be transformed into a commercial, retail area.

Wharf said the Dalian site, when finished, will be a landmark. The company hasn't detailed the

# TECH: Tokyo Weighs Helping High-Tech Industries

(Continued from first finance page) are now facing a situation of having bloated and shortsighted. These to close old plants." days, he suggested, Japan is paying

ness was their laziness during the bubble era," Mr. Hatakeyama said, referring to the era between 1985 and late 1990 when Japan's economy soared. "They just invested in too much capacity, and thought they could survive without closing down older ones. That is why we eral years ago.

Despite Mr. Hatakeyama's critithe price for a spending spree in cisms, economists have pointed out which it added far too much factory capacity and gave too little Japanese economic boom, compathought to the technologies of the future.

"One of the reasons Japanese companies lost their compenies companies lost their compenies had bearings on the "research gap"

between the two countries. Nonetheless, American executives working and visiting here have begun to argue in recent months that Japan is only now beginning a process of industrial restructuring that the United States started sev-

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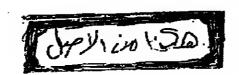
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"For once American industry has wrung itself out ahead of the rest of the world," Earle H. Harbi-Co., the St. Louis-based chemicals and pharmaceutical manufacture said Monday in Tokyo. In meast ing Japan as a threat on a scale of one to 10, he said, "We have gone from a 10 to a seven." At the same time, many economists and executives in Japan say

that pressure to restructure and cut costs plays into what Japan does best. As a result, they suggest, the near-hysteria here about plunges in industrial production and competitive lapses is part of the process of consensus building, creating an at-mosphere that makes it easier for Japanese companies to justify breaking taboos about closing plants and forcing out workers.

Mr. Hatakeyama was quick to say Tuesday that Japan's competi-tive troubles have their political advantages. American-made goods have become more attractive, alleviating Japan's surging trade sur-pluses. For example, he noted, the Japanese market for computer workstations is dominated by two American companies; he was clear ly referring to Sun Microsystems and Hewlett-Packard.

But in the long run, he suggested, such dominance is not tolerable. "It is O.K. for the time being," he said. "We welcome those imports. But we cannot keep losing."



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Chirac Threatens EC Over Farm Pact

Redes GESVRES-LE-CHAPITRE, France — The conservative opposition, which is expected to come to

ropean Community meetings if necessary to block a world trade

agreement counter to France's agricultural interests. power in elections this month. In the toughest statement so far threatened Tuesday to boycott Eu- of policy likely to be pursued by a In the toughest statement so far

The Economist Names Its Editor

LONDON — The Economist Newspaper Ltd. said on Tuesday it had chosen Bill Emmott to be the new editor of the British news magazine. Mr. Emmott, 37, the present business affairs editor, will take over at the end of March when Rupert Pennant-Rea leaves to become deputy governor at the Bank of England.

The Economist, a well-respected guide to news and finance, has worldwide weekly sales of 500,000, of which just over 100,000 are sold in Britain and 200,000 in North America.

center-right government, the Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac said France must utterly dissociate it- President Bill Clinton in Washingself from an EC-U.S. accord on

farm trade drafted last year. The accord is widely seen as the key to concluding the six-year, 108-nation negotiations to liberalize world commerce under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The talks are known as the Uru-

guay Round. Recalling that De Gaulle had boycotted EC meetings for six months in 1966 to defend French agricultural interests, Mr. Chirac said the new government should

"go as far as an 'empty chair' policy

He was speaking on a campaign

if necessary" to impose its views.

President François Mitterrand met ton for a first exchange of views expected to include trans-Atlantic trade tensions.

France's Socialist government had threatened to veto the U.S.-EC deal if it came to a vote in the Community, forcing the Danish presidency to withdraw the issue

from discussion at a foreign ministers' meeting Monday in Brussels. Mr. Chirac said of the accord: "We reject it completely. The Americans are going to be justifiably outraged. There will be a test

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# SPORTS BASEBALL

# For A's, the Year Of the Turnover

# AL West Champs Rebuild With Array of New Faces

By Murray Chass
New York Times Service

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona - The subject is not restricted to fans and reporters. It has infiltrated the Oakland Athletics' clubhouse, too.

"Among the players, we're talk-ing about it," said catcher Terry Steinbach. "Who's going to replace Stew? Who's going to replace Mike Moore? Who's going to take Car-ney's job? But you can't do it. These guys are gone. We had great times together. Now we have new guys and we have to use their talent."

The A's, winners of four American League West championships in the last five years, have undergone a remarkable turnover. Of the 31 players who were on their roster or disabled list on the last Opening Day, 15 are gone; of the 32 who were on their roster or disabled list on Aug. 31, the day before rosters expanded to 40, 12 are gone.

Most noticeably absent from the team's workout site at Scottsdale Community College are the start-ing pitchers Dave Stewart and Mike Moore (free agents) and third baseman Carney Lansford (retired). But also no longer in the A's camp are designated hitter Harold Baines, shortstop Walt Weiss, reserves Willie Wilson, Jamie Quirk and Randy Ready and relief pitchers Jeff Russell, Jeff Parrett and Jim Corsi.

Jose Canseco isn't here either; he was traded to Texas late last season. We've never had this many new faces at one time," said Steinbach, whose Oakland tenure began a year before the championship run. "But there's still a nucleus and the philosophy of how Tony plays ball what he wants to do, how he wants to do it, what he has done in the past. We're just doing it with different players.

Tony La Russa compared this team to the 1988 collection, which also had experienced a sizable turn-

"Experts said it would take awhile to come together," La Russa said. "Yeah, it will take awhile, but we have six weeks here. I've seen some teams real tight make no changes, and the next year they're going in all sorts of directions."

The Athletics could have lost more players to free agency this past winter, But Steinbach, Mark McGwire and Ruben Sierra, among others, decided to re-sign after it appeared the club might let them go elsewhere while concentrating on efforts to sign Stewart and Moore,

Describing the direction of the club's off-season strategy, La Russa said, "From where we started, there definitely was a turn to the right, a stop at a stop sign and

It was the market that prompted the sudden change in thinking. "A few days into the market, it was obvious we were going to have to do some serious thinking." La Russa said. "If we signed pitchers,

Stewart signed with Toronto on Dec. 8, Moore with Detroit the next day. In a 10-day period, Dec. 14-24, the A's signed Steinbach, Ron Darling, Baines, Sterra and McGwire.

I was worried there for a while." said Dennis Eckersley, the A's relief ace. "We hadn't signed Steinie, Mac and Sierra. That would've hurt."

Money and numbers combined to create a nasty dilemma for the Athletics. They had 15 free agents and a \$46 million payroll they wanted to slash. Sandy Alderson, the man responsible for the payroll and the roster, appears to have succeeded in reducing the former to \$36 million. His efforts with the latter remain to he seen.

"If there's any club that can handle" the turnover, Darling said, "it's this club. Last year, no team had more injuries than this team. People use injury as an excuse. Tony uses it as a strength."

Despite the wholesale changes, La Russa has a basically set start-ing lineup, with Steinbach catch-ing, Sierra and the Hendersons (Dave and Rickey) in the outfield and McGwire at first base, Lance Blankenship at second and Mike Bordick at shortstop. Kevin Seitzer, Jerry Browne and Scott Brosius will compete for playing time at third, and rookie Troy Neel will have a chance to be the designated hitter.

The biggest potential problem is the pitching staff. La Russa has starters Bob Welch, Darling and Bobby Witt from last season, plus Storm Davis. The fifth could be Bob Milacki, Kelly Downs or Joe Slusarski. Eckersley is in place as the closer, but other spots in the bulipen are open.

The way Eckersley sees it, if the Athletics have to have a question-able area, better it be pitching.

"That's our forte," he said.
"Tony's a pitchers' manager; we have a good pitching coach and a good park to pitch in.

How successful La Russa and Dave Duncan are in molding a new pitching staff could determine how far the Athletics go in the division race. So could the melding of the new players into the winning ways the incumbents have experienced.

"It's an area we'll have to pay better attention to," Steinbach said, on the prospects for a cohesive unit. "In the past, we knew the personal-ities of all the grys on the club." La Russa said he would run the

same spring camp as in other years. "We gear our camp to the newest or youngest player," he said. "If we hadn't made any changes, we would do it the same way. The Who of the departed will the team miss the most?

"Stew as a pitcher, Carney as a player, Lach as a coach," La Russa said, adding Rene Lachemann Russa said, "If we signed pitchers, who now manages the Florida we wouldn't have been able to put a Marlins. "They're as good as you



SPRING IS SPRUNG — Steve Sax, leaping over the Twins' Derek Parks, got a double play as the White Sox won, 11-5, in a spring training game in Sarasota, Florida. Ozzie Guillen drove in three runs, two on a double in the four-run sixth inning, for the White Sox. Elsewhere, Mike Sharperson's bases-loaded grounder skipped past first baseman Jeff Couine with two outs in the eighth, allowing two runs to score to tie the game and setting the stage for the Martins' first loss in history after three straight exhibition victories. The other expansion team, the Rockies, also lost for the first time as defending NL home run champion Fred McGriff finally broke his spring training drought with a two-run shot for San Diego. Jeff Reardon, the all-time saves leader who is trying to win a job with Cincinnati, gave up two runs on three hits in the minth inning of the Reds' 5-4 victory over the Tigers.

# Youth's Perils, and Joys

MELBOURNE — This playground for the world's youngsters of soccer is anything but a

So many young athletes dwarf us in physique by their teems, and burgeoning numbers of them learn to count in millions before they graduate from school.

And herein Australia, where soore is predominantly an immigrant passion, the World Youth Championships have already amassed major problems with discipline, of legs broken and careers threatened, of nationalistic tensions you would not wish on any child

Yet some are flourishing in the canldron. At 17, 18, 19, we see youths that are virtually men in their

handling of the high stakes and see a tournament Hughes high pressures. We

see a tournament unfolding that is, clearly higher in standard than the Olympic soccer of Barcelona, higher in spectacle than most of the ma-ligned 1990 World Cup in Italy.

A ferocious crackdown by authority plays a part. FIFA had to do something after the way Argentina and others blatantly abused the spirit of the game at Italia 90. Put simply, the ruling body knows it cannot take a chear's game onto the playing fields of that other rookie soccer country, the United States, for the senior World Cup in 15 months from now.

In essence, these under-20 players are paying the price for the sins of their elders. In the first 10 matches here there have been 42 yellow card cautions, four red

The cards are scattered like confetti, and often the judgment of referees is as suspect as the players they condemn. In truth, some players have got away with base villany, with fouls that have broken legs, while others have been ordered off for misdemeanors.

They are the victims of a clean up that gives no one

the benefit of doubt, not even the arbiters. Yet we know the reason for the purge, we aught to support its intent and hope there is immility enough on the part of the FIFA lords and the men in black to revise and revise these dracoman measures until sanity and de-

cency prevail. Meanwhile, I don't doubt that the emphasis is swinging back toward forwards whose legitimate ag-gression and sense of adventure is regaining the

WAS WRONG to say there is no innocence. Nii Lamptey, the king among a handful of mejestic Ghanatans, had his name taken for a half-hearted attempt to copy Diego Maradona's "hand of God" goal.

Lamptey instantly knew he had invited the punishment, though when Maradona did it in 1986 he was

rewarded with a goal and the same FIFA hierarchy condoned his act by saying that it was the referee's fault for being duped by Maradona's canning.

But it was not merely Lamptey's quiet acknowledgment of his yellow card that suggested innocence. That came later when, creating and missing a wonderful scoring opportunity, he slid to his knees, the most engagingly boyish grin on his face. A boy in the body of a man displaying the freedom to laugh at his own mistake. Wonderful.

Lamptey is, however, also a team player. He played

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a bit part in one of the most memorable goals in years, by his countryman, Emmanuel Duah, it was Duah whose movement and execution seemed to say to his audieace: Look at me. I'm a peacook, I can be as good 25

Lamptey, enjoy, enjoy.
Yet we are not sure Ghana will reach the last eight, for liberation demands a sense of order and responsi-

bility which is not the African forte. Cameroon is evidence of that. A team underpro-pased, devastatingly underfunded, it mixed magic with an improfessional lack of discipline that could not be excused on grounds of precocity.
Yes, Cameroon had a wild streak in the 1990 World.

Cup. Yes, its use of 15-year-olds in the shirts of much older boys was the other side of innocence. The hope must be that someone will pick the boys up off their knees and instill in them a way of fulfilling takent rithout surrendering the basic tenets of the game.

They could look, in this tournament alone, to Ball.

zil's Adriano, a fantastic right-footer whose free kicks make sudden dips in flight as if guided by radar.
They could sindy Colombia's Henry Zambrano, a gifted individual of quite astounding speed and

They could see how vital is the balance between controlling the mind and heart, and mastering the ball-skills. Portugal and Turkey, the reigning world and European under-20 champions, are down and virtually out because they failed to harness ability to work

T WO TEAMS of lesser skill yet greater achieve-ment are Australia and the United States. The rookies of the sport have shown the virtues of commit-

ted teamwork.

The Australians, an integrated amalgam of their diverse ethnic roots, play a tough, inspired, attacking game to the roat of the home crowd. The Americans is run six goals past Turkey, an astonishing display of ground passing and shooting by the All-American college boys Imad Baba and Chris Faklaris.

All-Americans? By birth and upbrings, believe it. But Baba has more than a little Palestiman blood in him and Faklaris was eleged with the way the Greek.

im, and Faklaris was elated with the way the Greek unity here embraced his three goals.

This ethnic undertone, happily celebrated at a modest parade before the opening match in Melbourne, is a bond of commonshity rather than a divisive trend at the these championship.

But if those scoring youngbloods draw the bulk of

the praise, we can saime, too, the gymnastics of a goalkeeper whose art is no less flamboyant. He is Jeff Cassar, who learned his acts of deliance in an aptly named Michigan school, the Winston Chur-chill High. Cassar almost angle handedly kept at bay Churchill's own nation on Tuesday.

The American made four tholling saves before England finally breached his defense and will surely become the U.S. team's No 1 goalkeeper. He will probably have the scouts at his feet. And I don't suppose he will ever lorget his country's joining in with the world game, any more than we will fail to think of Melbourne '93 as the time and the place we

You are getting closer, America, to the roundball

But Haghes is on the stell of The Times.

# England Defeats U.S. in 69th Minute

MELBOURNE - Chris Bart-Williams scored in the 69th minute Tuesday for a 1-0 victory over the United States as both England and two-time champion Bra-zil made virtually certain of qualifying for the last eight in soccer's World Youth Championship.

England, which dominated for match, will advance to the quarterfinals unless it loses its final match to Turkey by more than four goals.

can get at their positious."

"We took the game to the Mexico, 2-1, in a Group D match gle with Germany and Ghana for in Adelaide, Vicente Nieto scored the two quartefinal places from the them," said England's coach, Da- a consolation goal for Mexico. vid Burnside. The Americans, who had beat-

en Turkey, 6-0, in their opener, struggled against the closer marking of the English team, which League players. In the other Group C match,

South Korea and Turkey drew, 1-1. The United States and South Bart-Williams, the Sheffield Korea, who meet Thursday, each Wednesday midfielder, scored off have two points. Turkey one. The an inbounds pass with a shot into top two teams in each of the four the upper left corner of the net groups advance to the weekend

after U.S. goalkeeper Jeff Cassar quarterfinals in the tournament, had made a succession of brilliant . Brazil, with penalties by play-Brazil, with penalties by playmaker Adriano and Gian, beat

> The Brazilians will advance unless they suffer a heavy loss to. Norway on Thursday.

Norway dominated its match ond straight 0-0 draw although having star player Fahad Al Ghosheyan sent off in the second half

for a wild tackle. Speedy attacker Fabian O'Neil scored a goal in each half as Uruguay won, 2-1, in Brisbane and

lated winless Portugal, win-

ner of the toumament in both 1989 and 1991. Uruguay is in a three-way strug-

Group B. Uruguay and Germany each have three points after two games, while Ghana has two.

O'Neil was on target in the minth and 88th minutes; Portugal's goal came from Boavista striker Sambo in the 34th minute Germany needed a spectacular

81st minute overhead kick from striker Causten Jancker to get a 2-2 draw with African chang na in the other match of the Brisbane doubleheader.

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# FIFA to Relax Age Limit For Teams in '96 Olympics

ADELAIDE, Australia — Soccer teams in the 1996 Olympics will be allowed to use as many as three players over the age of 23, FIFA's president, João Havelauge, said Thesday.

Havelange said the under-23 age rule would remain for the qualifying rounds for the Olympies, but "that for the final rounds a maximum of three over-age players can be included in the squad." FIFA introduced the age limit for the Olympic tournament against the

wishes of the International Olympic Committee, which want the world's

wishes of the International Olympic Committee, which want the world's best players to participate at the Games. Soccer's governing body opposes a full-scale opening of the age limit for fear of creating a competition that would rivat the prestige of its World Cup.

Havelange also said he would talk with the Atlanta organizing committee next month about introducing a women's soccer tournament at the 1996 Games. FIFA's proposal to include women's teams has the support of the IOC, but the final decision tests with the local organizers.

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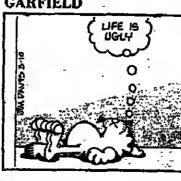


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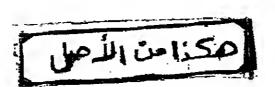
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# SPORTS FOOTBALL

# Western Kentucky Wins NCAA Berth

Final Showdown Leads to First Loss In League for No. 13 New Orleans

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The Hillioppers did what no other Sun Belt Conference team could do all season, beating No. 13ranked New Orleans, 72-63, on

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Monday night in the league's

"There are no more questions to er," Western Kentucky coach Ralph Willard said. "We're in I thought we were in before this tournament, but this answers all doubts

New Orleans (26-3) went 18-0 in the conference during the regular season, was on a 13-game winning streak and had virtually assured itself of an NCAA bid. Western Kentneky (24-5) was

second to the Privateers in the conerence and the only two losses in its last 16 games were to New Or-

With its first bid since 1987, Western Kentucky became one of five schools to clinch a spot in the 64-team NCAA tournament Monday night, bringing the total number of qualifiers to 13 with 17 conference titles still at stake.

East Carolina (13-16) became the lowest seed to ever win the Colonial Athletic Association tournament with a victory over James Madison, leaving the Dukes the league runner-up for the third time in four years. Southern Illinois beat Illinois State in the Missouri Valley tile game, while Manhattan ended a 35-year drought between hids by beating Niagara for the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference championship, and Santa Clara ended Pepperdine's two-year run as West Coast Conference champion.

Western Kentucky opened the second half with a 10-3 run and then led by as much as 13 with its pressure defense the key, as it had been all season.

"I thought the press would start to kick in," Willard said. "In the second half, we wore them down." Damell Mee led the Hilltoppers with 18 points, while Ervin Johnson led the Privateers with 22.

"The press got us," said New Orleans' coach, Tim Floyd. "I've. been saying all year that Western Kentucky was one of the best teams we've faced. I'm not shocked

East Carolina 54, James Madison 49: In the Colonial Athletic Association final top-seeded James Madison (21-8) was within two Proints with 39 seconds left and had a chance at a tying three-pointer in

the final seconds.

Manhattan 68, Niagara 67: The Jaspers (23-6), which had lost by one point in last year's Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference title game, trailed by 65-58 with five minutes left and did not take the kad until Chris Williams made the second of two free throws with 2.6 seconds to go. Keith Bullock, the

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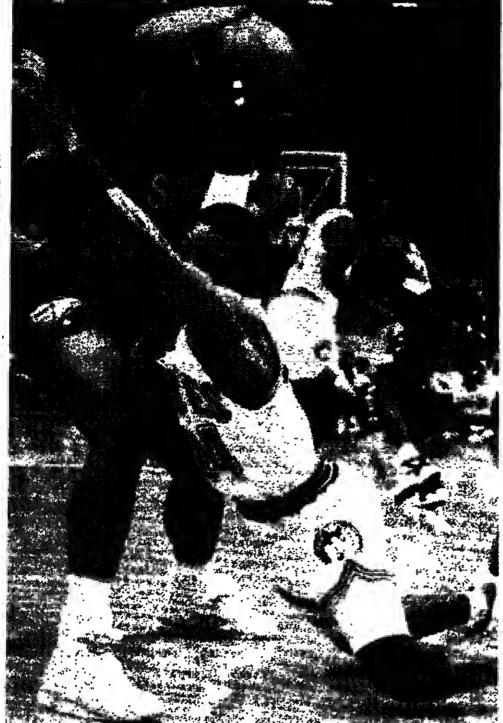
conference player of the year, got 30 points and 15 rebounds for Manhattan, which will make its third NCAA appearance and first

Southern Illinois 70, Illinois State 59: The Salukis, with balanced scoring, went on a 27-6 run midway through the first half of the Missouri Valley Conference final, then cruised to the second bid in school history, the other coming in

Santa Clara 73, Pepperdine 63: The Broncos (18-11), picked last in preseason West Coast Conference polls, finished third in the regular season but ended Pepperdine's two-year run as tournament champion as freshman Steve Nash scored 20 of his season-high 23 points in the second half. Santa Clara made a school-record 13 three-pointers, nine in the second half. Damin Lopez had 20 points for the Waves (22-7), the league's regular-season champions for the third straight year. Santa Clara last went to the NCAA townsament in 1987 and that correspond and the correspondent of the cor 1987, and that appearance ended a 17-year drought.

No. 15 Iowa 56, Northwestern 50: The Hawkeyes (20-8, 9-7 Rig Ten) beat Northwestern at home for the 27th consecutive time. But had to overcome their worst first half of the season and 7-for-26 shooting by leading scorers Acie Earl and Val Barnes. The Wildcats (8-18, 3-14) last won in lowa City in the 1962-63 season.

No. 28 Massachusetts 76, Rhode Island 50: The Minutemen (22-6), getting 24 points and nine rebounds from Louis Roe, had a 51-25 edge in rebounds while handing Rhode Island (18-10) its worst loss of the season in the semifinals of the Atlantic 10 tournament, Massachusetts will play host Thursday night to Temple (17-10), which beat



Michael Williams of the Timbervolves took his best shot at the ball and missed as Andrew Lang and the 76ers won, 92-83, for their new coach, Fred Carter, builting a seven-game road losing streak.

# Schrempf Gives the Pacers an Iron Man

The Associated Press Meet the National Basketball Association's new iron man: Detlef

In the last two games, the Indi-ana Pacers' center has played all 96 minutes. That may be fine with his coach, Bob Hill, but it didn't do much for the Seattle SuperSonics. "He won't be complaining about

his minutes now," Hill said after Schrempf got 29 points and a seaended Seattle's 10-game winning streak, 105-99, on Monday night. The night before, Schrempf scored 25 points in a 114-99 loss to Miami. Ewing won the rematch against if farigue is setting in, Scattle's Shaquille O'Neal, scoring five of coach, George Karl, certainly his 37 points overtime.

didn't notice.

The Pacers outrebounded the 15 seconds remaining in regulation.

Sonics, 57-45, with Dale Davis get-ting 15 and Rik Smits 10. Those three wound up with 16 offensive rebounds, just four short of the Scattle starting frontline's overall total at both ends.

. The SuperSonics had won six Shawn Kemp led them with 16

**NBA HIGHLIGHTS** 

out with 10:38 to go after getting two personals 28 seconds apart. Knicks 109, Magic 107: Patrick

O'Neal took advantage of Ewing "They killed us," Karl said after fouling out in a 102-100 Magic vic-Scattle's longest winning streak in tory in triple-overtime on Feb. 14. 10 years was ended, with Schremple But this time it was O'Neal who leading Indiana's assault on the backboards.

Long in triple-overtime on Feb. 14.

But this time it was O'Neal who was disqualified with six fouls. He left the game, with 23 points, with

Anthony Mason's bank shot gave New York a 105-104 edge, the game's 30th and final lead change. Then Ewing's three-point play with 1:03 left made it a 4-point advantage

Donald Royal made it 108-106 with two free throws. Nick Anderson, who led Orlando with 24 points, made 1 of 2 with 22 seconds to go, pulling the Magic within one, and the Knicks' John Starks, who had 27 points, was called for travel-

But Tom Tolbert was whistled for an offensive foul, and a free missed shots in the final seconds.

# Jordan Still Limping

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Jordan was confined to informal shooting. His status against the visiting Seattle Supersonics would not be determined until game time Tuesday.

"I'm feeling a lot better," Jordan said after practice. "I haven't really tested the foot. I'm just learning how to walk again, trying to get over the pain I had. I'll give it more push in the morning and see how it responds. Right now, it's a day-today thing. But if the game was

Jordan was still being treated inthrow by Starks ended the scoring travenously with medication and as Brian Williams and Tolbert said he will be on ambiotics for the rest of the season.

He was clearly bothered by the bacterial infection in his left foot Michael Jordan, the Chicago following last Tuesday's game at Bulls' star, practiced after spending two days hospitalized for a foot infection, but said he might have to miss his third consecutive game, the hospital, missing the game against the San Autorio Barra. against the San Antonio Spurs.

# Elway, With \$20 Million, **Becomes NFL's Top Paid**

DENVER - John Elway is getting four more years to win a Super Bowl for the Denver Broncos, who reportedly have given him the richest contract in the National Football League, a four-year deal worth \$20 million, to help them win that clusive championship.

The quarterback's new contract was announced late Monday by the Broncos' owner, Pat Bowlen, on a day when several other players were plucked from the ranks of the league's newly minted free agents. Elway's \$20 million will put him

ahead of the Miami Dolphins' quarterback, Dan Marino, who at \$4.4 million a year had been considered the NFL's highest-paid player based on his five-year, \$22 million contract that went into effect last season.

Elway, who quarterbacked Denver to the Super Bowl three times, but never won, hinted that be might have changed teams if Wade Phillips had not replaced Dan Reeves as coach in January.

That was something I would have had to evaluate and take a look at," he said. "When you look at what's going on now with the steps the organization is taking to improve our football team, I think it's exciting. I'm just glad I didn't have to cross that bridge." His day was made happier when

more pass protection was added to his financial security, the Broncos also signing offensive tackle Brian Habib of the Minnesota Vikings. Last week, the Broncos signed free agent left tackle Don Maggs. He and Habib give the Broncos more bulk on the offensive line. Maggs is 6 feet, 5 inches and 296 pounds (1.97 meters, 134 kilograms). Habib is 6-7 and 299

Habib signed a series of three one-year contracts for \$4.2 million, his agent said, which would make him the NFL's highest-paid offen-

"For so long, it seemed like we were just stale and never tried to improve ourselves. I think we're really taking steps this year, which is real exciting." Elway said. So is his annual pay, which jumped from \$2.1 million a year.

Elway's agent, Marvin Demoss, who also represents Marino, said he cut Elway a "Marino-like deal," The contract will take the 32-

ar-old Elway through 1996, his 14th year with Denver. Acquired in a trade with the Colts in 1983, Elway has been the Broncos' starter since 1984. He has led Denver to three victories in four

AFC Western Division titles and six playoff berths. Defensive lineman Leonard Marshall, a two-time Pro Bowl player with the New York Giants. agreed to terms Monday night with

AFC championship games, live

the New York Jets as a free agent. Marshall, a starter for Giants since late in the 1983 season, was the second free agent to join the team. Earlier in the day, six-time All-Pro safety Ronnie Lott signed a

two-year contract. Terms of the agreement with Marshall were not disclosed, but a

SIDELINES

For the Record



Quarterback John Elway of the Broncos: Raring to go again.

Marshall, 31, said the Jets' sign-

ng of Lott helped in his decision. "This guy has been a great player for a long time." Marshall said. "This is a beck of an opportunity to play with him, he's definitely a Hall Lott sports four Super Bowl

rings from his 10 seasons with the San Francisco 49ers, And last season, at the age of 33, in his second season with the Los Angeles Raiders, he led his team in tackles. He turns 34 in May. The free safety is first in inter-

ceptions among active players with 60. He has played in the Pro Bowl

source said the deal was for more erratic Jets a personal tradition of than \$1 million a year for three excellence — and will thereby years. ducement to other free agents to

> In a related development, U.S. District Court Judge David S. Doty, who is overseeing the settlement of the NFL's free-agency cases, has denied a request by line-backer Wilber Marshall that his objection to being named the Washington Redskins' "franchise player to be heard quickly.

Doty said in a letter to Marshall's attorney that the proposed settlement terms "were fair, reasonable and adequate," and that Marshall was free to pursue his objections, with those of any other players, at the final approval hear-in general, he will bring to the ing on April 16. (AP, NYT, WP)

# Russian Pairs Dominate First Part of Ice Dancing

(Renters)

Usova and Alexsander Zhulin of the total score. Russia took the lead in ice dancing after Tuesday compulsory perfor-mances at the World Figure Skating Championships.
Usova and Zhulin scored mostly

Skater Blair Wins Sullivan Award

5.8s and 5.9s in the compulsory PRAGUE - Favorites Maia section that counts 40 percent of

Russians Oksana Gritschuk and Evgeni Platov were second. A third Russian duo, Angelika Krylova and Vladimir Fedorov, were tied with Finland's Susanna Rokhamo and Petri Kokko for third.

Besides the three Russian pairs in medal positions, dancers from the former Soviet Union took another three places in the top 10.

The competition continues with Thursday's original dance, when all INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Bounie Blair, who won two gold medals in speed skaring at the Albertville Olympics, has been voted the Sullivan Award as the top U.S. amateur athlete last year.

Thursday's original dance, when all couples dance to versions of the Viennese waltz rhythm, and concludes with Friday's free dance.

Some 2.500 voters participated in the balloting, including past winners, The International Skating Union journalists, the U.S. Olympic Committee executive board and members said it was taking under consider-of the Amateur Athletic Union board. tion rounds of the individual events, but that no changes could take place before 1995. A Hong Kong to Belling auto race will be resumed this autumn after a six-year hiams, organizers said. It is to start Oct. 23 and finish in Tianaumen Square on Oct. 29. (AP)

It said it had received applications for reinstatement at the 1994 Winter Olympics from Ekaterina Gordeeva and Sergei Grinkov, who won four years ago, and from Natalia Mishkutienok and Artur Dmitriev, the Russians who took the gold medal last year at the Olympic Games. Both Russian pairs then

turned to professional skating. Britain's Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean, the 1984 Olympic ice dancing champions, will be applying for readmission to compete in next year's Lillehammer Games, according to Lawrence Demmy of Britain, a senior member of the International Skating Union's executive council.

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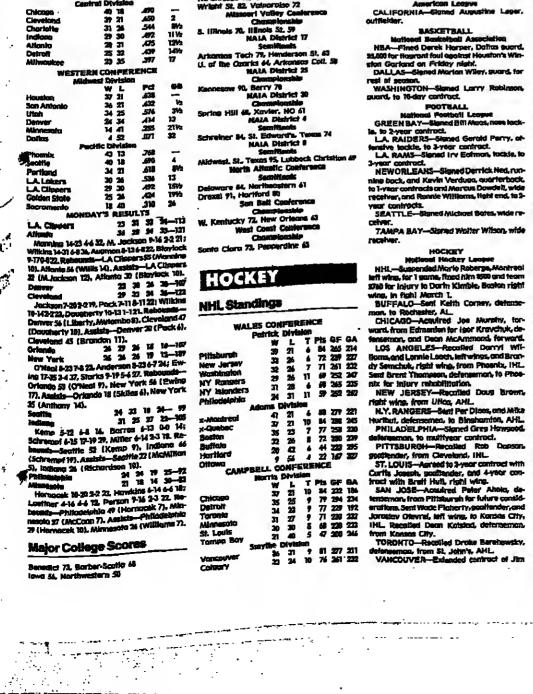
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# The New Jersey Nets said guard Kenny Anderson will miss the rest of the NBA season with a fracture in his left wrist. (UPI)

**Ouotable** 

Raiph Wilson, owner of the Buffalo Bills, on inviting President Clinton's mother, Virginia Kelley, to be his guest at the Super Bowl:
 "When she thanked me for asking her to come, I thanked her for sitting

Princess Anne, president of the International Equestrian Federation

for more than seven years, will not seek re-election this year, British

Three University of Maine football players have tested positive for a performance enhancing drug banned by the NCAA and have been suripped of their eligibility, the school said. It did not give their names or

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# The Gloom of Winter

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — It has been a bad season for practically everything. Extremists and fundamentalists are always ready to do their worst but this winter's gloom has inspired them to unusual exeroons in the struggle to make the world a little worse every day.

They always toil for praiseworthy causes, of course, which makes you reluctant to complain that it is rotten of them to be so indifferent to their fellow creatures. One feels obliged these days to suffer for other people's praiseworthy causes, even if you have never heard of them.

Then there is this particular win-ter's peculiar gloom, which very little of the United States has been spared. Returning from deepest Florida the other day, I astonished natives from Bangor. Maine, to Savannah, Georgia, with news that down there among the palm and hibiscus they have this remarkable celestial object called "the sun."

The casual shontings of children, women and infants - not to mention the usual men in the 18-to-28year-old bracket — seem more in-tense than usual. Can our domestic murderers be shooting overtime in an effort to show the world that proficient though the butchers of the Balkans may look, America is still No. 1 in bestiality?

in this regard, consider the evil the winter has visited on gun buyers: Virginia has just passed a law forbidding purchase of more than one gun per month. Only one gun a month! Next thing you know they won't even let a decent, law-ahiding citizen buy an atom bomh in protect his own home.

Speaking of killing, can't any-body stop the baseball tycoons before they kill again? I refer to their latest scheme in make baseball even duller. Baseball is already the slowest sport this side of long-distance needlepoint, yet the owners

are not content. Last fall, you may remember if your taste runs to masochism, you stayed awake long after David Letterman had gone to bed, hoping to see the end of World Series games that were apparently timed to catch the prime-time audience in Samoa. Worse is ahead. To take the final

drop of suspense out of baseball, the owners plan to do away with the old-fashioned pennant races and install a complicated playoff system copied from professional basketball and football.

As in those sports, a team will no longer have to be the best during the season to become a league champion; it will need only to fin-ish among the top 8, or 12, or 16 teams, depending on how much the owners want to dilute the competition in order to keep their parks filled with the hometown fans. a/k/a the poor saps.

And what a glum season it has been for all who follow the evershifting tides of medical science in pursuit of eternal life. Signals have just been changed on mammo grams for younger women. This month's report holds they are a waste of money. Tomorrow of course could bring precisely opposite advice. In the ever-changing world of popular medicine, people must be ready to change directions on an instant's notice if they hope to reach Eternal Life.

But what if you have a bald spot on the back of the skull? Medicine has just made a startling discovery which can best be expressed in the idiom of a golden oldie hut goodie:
duh head bone connected to duh

Or, in George Bush idiom, a bald spot on the back of the skull means heart-attack city. And what can be done? Can hair implants save the endangered heart? I'm betting on a boom in the toupee industry

The best hope, however, for men with these deadly bald spots is to sit right until medical science revisits the scene. If matters follow the usual course, they will discover there is no connection whatever between baldness and heart disease, but that hack-of-the-skull patches result

from not eating enough celery.

If an courant with the wisdom of exercise in the quest for eternal life. you may see a way out. While waiting for better bald-spot news, perhaps you will be tempted to exercise, hut according to the latest bulletin, it will help you live only 10 months longer. Ten months is not to be sneezed at, but eternity it's not. An hour in the gym, on the other hand, often feels even longer

New York Times Service

Forecast for Thursday through Saturday

# Life After Picasso: Republican Virtue

By Karen DeWitt

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — There is only the faintest whiff of performe about A reases Community to the same abo VV perfume about Arianna Stassinopoulos Huffington, but, oh, how big is the scent of virtue.

Mrs. Huffington, the tittan-haired wife of the newly elected Representative Michael Huffington, Republican of California, and the author of controversial best-sellers on Maria Callas and Pablo Picasso and friend of Bernard Levin, Ann Getty, Barbara Walters and Mortimer B. Zuckerman, has reinvented berself. Again.

This time, her goal is the redemption of the Republican Party. If she has her way, greed and selfishness will be banished forever, to be replaced by altruism, compassion and the "kindler, gentler" America George Bush talked about but failed to deliver.

Already, Hustington has convinced her husband, a Republican millionaire whose family made its money in Texas oil, to contribute his \$133,600 a-year congressional salary to a charitable venture of which she was a co-founder of in Santa Barbara, California, called "Partner-line" ship for Children of Santa Barbara County."

But what's her motive? Is there a power vacuum in Democratic D. C. that she can exploit? Will she be a Republican Pamela Harriman, keeping the social fires ht until the party returns to power?

"I think the times are different," said Huffington. She was talking about what she calls the fourth instinct after survival, sex and power. The fourth instinct is that longing to find a meaning in life that goes beyond our own preoccupations; hasically an instinct that takes us outside of ourselves." "The Fourth Instinct," not surprisingly, is also the title of her latest book, to be published by Simon

It is an odd notion to link altruism and compassion with conservatives, considering last year's Republican convention. Still, like the god Hermès with whom she identifies, Huffington hustles generosity and justice into the halls of conservatism with the panache of the winged messenger.

Huffington may chide, she may scold, but she is never not nice. And though she is a congressional spouse, she feels no compunction to censor herself for the sake of her

"Arianna always played the game and she always wins it." John O'Sullivan said. "She gets on by never being nasty about people and it pays."

Certainly, Huffington was very beamish.

She talked about her husband's election ("When your husband's very engaged in something, your marriage is better"), showed pictures of the couple's two daughters, pressed cookies on her visitors and asked for all calls to be held — though the request was quickly overridden with a series of interruptions: a call from her housekeeper in California about her children; one from a local realtor calling about a property the Huffingtons are considering as a home: flowers from the hotel, and a flagon of hot

The 42-year-old author was born in Greece and educated at Camhridge. She was the second woman president of the Camhridge debating society, and has long been known for her skill at cultivating friends like Levin, Getty, Wal-ters and Zuckerman. She can drop a quote from Disraeli, Lysander or St. Paul into a conversation as daintily as she



Arianna Huffington, writer and Congressional wife.

Huffington has made a career out of upending the conventional view of everything from feminism --- women do have different needs than men - to Pablo Picasso, a great artist but not a nice man.

She outraged the cultural establishments of two continents with her best-selling hiography of Maria Callas, "Maria Callas: The Woman Behind the Legend" (Simon & Schuster: 1981), not to mention being charged with appropriating as her own an unseemly amount of material from earlier books on the diva.

She next moved to the world of art, ruffling the feathers of art mavens with her biography of Picasso, "Picasso: Creator and Destroyer" (Simon & Schuster; 1988). In it, she portrayed the artist's dark side, showing him to be a ruthless misogynist in private, a man who beat one of his mistresses into unconsciousness and left her lying on the

In 1982, Arianna Stassinopoulos hit the Manhattan social scene like a melseme - those dynamic storms that

appear out of nowhere each autumn to roil the shallow Mediterranean waters around Greece.

Armed with introductions and advice from everyone from the socialite Fleur Cowles; Lord Bernstein, the founder of Granada Television, and George Weidenleld. her publisher, she was soon being squired about by Zuck-

erman and Edmund Brown Jr. She wrote thank you notes, autographed and delivered her books to the famous and powerful, arranged dinner parties for visiting friends and showed riveting attention

to any speaker. As one dinner partner recalled m a 1983 New York magazine article: "She focused on me as if I was somewhere between Jesus Christ and Belmondo. I thought,

This woman is playing the role of a great conversationalist, and I know it — but it's still working."

Still, that elusive entity necessary to any woman who wishes to be taken seriously by society was missing: a rich and powerful husband. Then her friend Ann Getty took her m hand.

"She said we've got to get you married and she pulled ont a yellow pad and began to jot down all the eligible men she knew," remembered Huffington with a laugh.

Getty introduced her to Michael Huffington, a Texas oil heir. Getty paid for the 1986 wedding; Barbara Walters and the White House chief of protocol, Selwa (Lucky) Roosevelt, were bridesmaids.

Shortly after the honeymoon, her husband was named deputy assistant secretary of defense for negotiations policy and the Huffingtons moved into a five-story town house in Georgetown. And into this fairy-tale life came

tragedy, when Huffington had a miscarriage.

"I had been longing to have a child, but I was determined that the Picasso book would be finished before the baby was born," she said. "I had not switched gears. The baby was stillborn after five months. But Michael and I had an incredible bonding. He spent three days in an Episcopalian monastery and at the end he decided he wanted to sell the oil business and live in California." The couple moved into a peach-colored Italian villa in Montecito, just outside Santa Barbara and soon produced two daughters, Christina Solia and Isabella Diane.

This was a far cry from her glory days as a social luminary in the steel canyons of Manhattan, which she now calls "a three-and-a-half-year stage that was almost 10 years ago."

I've been keeping a journal during the campaign and I'm still keeping a journal, from a closer range," she said in her husky Greek accent.

Just in from a meeting of the International Club, a club for the spouses of legislators, ambassadors and journalists,

she is is full of an insider's insights. "This luncheon now, it does epitomize a certain Washington attitude, that the main reason you are there is your

husband's position. There is the stark fact that your name tag does not say author or doctor. I have to tell you that I have no problem with this. "The first day of orientation for congressional spouses was very specific, about your husband's office. I'm not

involved, but it was very clear that a lot of wives were very involved. They were involved in the hiring of staff, going on interviews. Of course, wives are involved in the campaign, but I expected to disengage after the campaign."
Huffington may have disengaged from her husband's
political life, but only to engage in the quest for that last
bastion of exclusivity: virtue.

#### PEOPLE

4 Césars for AIDS Film Honor Its Dead Director

Showing its emotion up front, the French film industry bestowed the best film prize and three other awards on "Les Ninis Fauves" (Savage Nights), the tale of a young man's struggle against AIDS, four days after its director-star died of the disease. The 18th Cesurs cere-mony was dedicated to Cyril Colbard, 35. His antobiographical story of an HIV-positive bisexual man's struggle to cope with the woman who loves him, the man he desires, and his certain death has become a cult hit in France. Catherine Deseure won the prize for best actress for "Indochine" (Indochina), and Claude Rick as best actor in "Le Souper" (The Supper). The Spanish director Pedro Almodovar's "High Heels." was judged the best foreign-language film.

John Travolta is keeping aligneighbors awake with his large fairwate jet. The neighbors have sued and a Florida state court will decide if he is a musance. The upscale community of Port Orange near Orlando has its own private airstrip, and restricts airplanes to a 12.500-pound (5,700 kilogram) limit, a restriction enacted after Travolta bought his Gulfstream G-2 plane, which weighs in at 50,000 pounds. His neighbors say the plane sounds like a commer-cial airdiner.

The father-in-law of the Duke of York resigned from his job at a leading polo club following allega-tions over his private life. Majora Round Ferguson, whose daughter Sarah (Fergie) Ferguson has sepa-rated from Prince Andrew, said he was stepping down in May from his post as sponsorship director at the Royal County of Berkshire Polo Club. The major is alleged to have had an affair with a woman polo friend, but said his resignation was not connected with the gossip.

Prince Philip piloted the royal jet for an official visit to the Caribbean, where he will visit schools and hospitals while island-hopping on the royal yacht Britannia.

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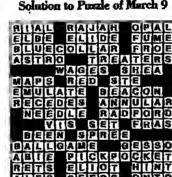
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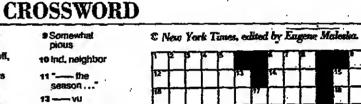
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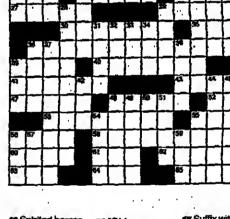
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#### **BOOKS**

The Swimmer As Hero

By Charles Sprawson, 307 pages.

Reviewed by Jonathan Yardley HIS oddly charming book is about swimming in much the

same way that "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" is about Harley-Davidsons, which is to say that readers looking for an instruc-tion manual had best look elsewhere. "Haunts of the Black Masseur" — the title comes from a story by Tennessee Williams - is a meditation both on the act of swimming and on its cultural, literary and psychological meaning; at

HAUNTS OF THE BLACK but it is redeemed by the breadth of Charles Sprawson's reading and the liveliness of his mind.

> nonpareil Australian swimmer of the 1950s, who told him that "the principal quality . . . demanded of a swimmer is a feel for water," that "only those succeed who have a natural affinity for it." This feel for the water, along with "the peculiar psy-chology of the swimmer," is the principal subject of "Haunts of the Black Masseur," but Sprawson approaches it by oblique angles rather than directly; he writes about men and women who have loved to swim indeed have been obsessed by it, and wanders rather randomly through the history of swimming from Greece to the present. Sprawson is English; he sees toward the end of the Roman Em-

Early in the book Sprawson de-

swimming through an English lens. He believes, for example, that the "two pivotal figures in swimming history" are Annette Kellerman and scribes an unexpected encounter in Matthew Webb: the former a turn-Los Angeles with Murray Rose, the of-the-century British music-hall star who staged swimming specta-cles on both sides of the Atlantic, the latter the first man to swim the English Channel, in 1875. Of the impor-

can be no doubt of the essential

soundness of Sprawson's view that

swimming went into a long decline

tance of these two people there can be no question; inasmuch as their names no longer live in the public imagination such as do those of, say, Florence Chadwick and Johnny Weissmuller, it is at least debatable whether they were as "pivotal" as Sprawson claims. But matters of national pride really are inconsequential. There

pire -- "swimming, like sexual pleasure, came to be associated somehow with the devil and was almost suppressed during the domination of Europe by Christianity" - and was revived by the British romantics of the 19th century. Sprawson's discussion of this re-

most original and interesting part of his analysis. classical literature, civilized society, innocence and friendship." It was case for swimming as metaphor wildly popular at Eton and, later, among those who flocked around Rupert Brooke. For Brooke "water

World War washed much of that

away; so too did the shift of swim-

chlorinated pools, a subject Spray son treats only glancingly.

He does understand, though

pools, liquid emanations of the American Dream, sought-after status symbols, emblems of material success," became part of the navival by the likes of Byron, Shelley, tional mythology. He understands Swinburue and others is by far the as well that "the golden age of most original and interesting part swimming" occurred in California between the wars.

Sprawson writes about all of this uncommonly well, making a strong but what he does best of all is write about swimming itself. Without lapsing into mere rhapsodizing, he possessed . . magical, cleansing hrings alive on the page the plea-properties, and swimming became a sures of the water and of measuring means of purification." The First oneself against it.

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#### **BEST SELLERS**

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Richard North Patterson

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by James Patterson

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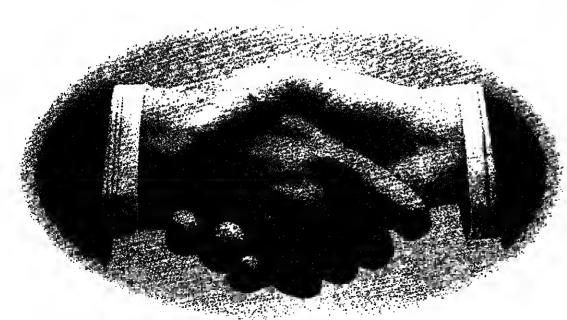
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2 HARVEY PENICK'S LITTLE RED BOOK, by Harvey Penick with Bud Strake.

3 COOKING WITH REGIS & KATHIE LEE, by Regis Philbin and Kathie Lee Gifford with Barbara Albright.

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